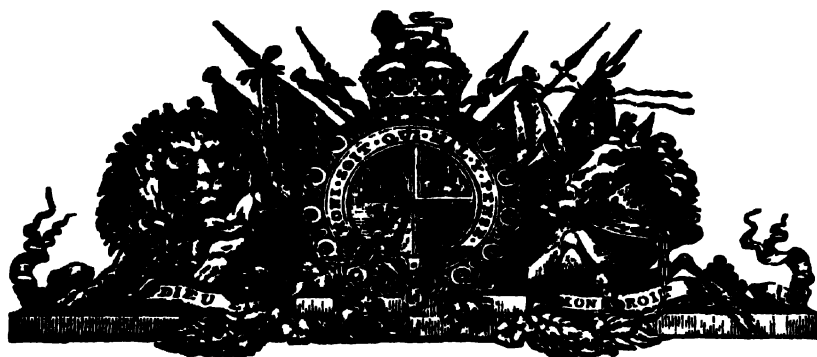




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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6426A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 6240A.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Debendra Nath Mukharji, about to retire.

No. 6284A.—The 30th November 1917.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 6305A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. I), Deputy ~~Magistrate~~ and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district, on relinquishing charge of his land acquisition work in Mymensingh.

No. 6311A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Kali Das Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

No. 6314A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Sushil Kumar Mukharji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

No. 6388A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj.

No. 6391A.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

No. 6393A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. G. C. Sankey, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district on being relieved of his present appointment as Additional District Magistrate of that district.

No. 6397A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to be Additional Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Political Department with effect from the 15th November 1917.

POLICE.—No. 6246A.—The 27th November 1917.—The services of Captain E. D. Dallas-Smith, I.A., Assistant Commandant, Dacca Military Police Battalion, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

POLICE.—No. 6401A.—The 4th December 1917.—Khan Sahib Ghulam Rabbani, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Balurghat, Dinajpur, acted as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. E. Hansen.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 6262A.—The 28th November 1917.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th October 1917.

No. 6402A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th December 1917.

POLICE.—No. 6400A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. H. E. Hansen, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, was allowed extra privilege leave for seventeen days, under article 137 (h) I (1) of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, with effect from the 1st October 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8205 For.—The 4th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the lands situated within the boundaries described below, in the district of Jalpaiguri, are Reserved Forest with effect from the 16th January 1918 :—

District.	Subdivision, pargana and taluk.	Name of forest.	Area in acres.	Description of boundaries.	Bearings (degree.)	Distance in fathoms.
Jalpaiguri	Alipur Duar subdivision, pargana East Madari, taluk Salkumar.	Sanjai reserve.	38·4	<i>South.</i>		
				From a point on a salient bend of Buri Sanjai Jhora on the western boundary of Salkumar Forest Reserve to the Madari-Silbari cart road ...	287° 30'	22
				and thence along the cart road ...	7°	24
				and then to post No. 2 ...	350° 15'	25
				Posts Nos. 1 to 2 ...	111°	4·75
				" " 2 to 3 ...	68°	5·30
				" " 3 to 4 ...	64° 45'	12·70
				<i>East.</i>		
				Posts Nos. 4 to 5 ...	1° 15'	9·30
				<i>North.</i>		
				Posts Nos. 5 to 6 ...	289°	8
				" " 6 to 6A ...	291°	8·75
				" " 6A to 7 ...	296° 15'	4
				" " 7 to 8 ...	255°	2·33
				<i>West.</i>		
				Posts Nos. 8 to 1 along the Sanjai Jhora western high bank.		

No rights and privileges are granted in the Sanjai reserve, except the use of the existing public road from Silbari to Madarihat, which passes through it.

No. 8125 L.R.—The 1st December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the temporarily-settled private estate Char Bagadharia bearing tauzi No. 8028 of the Mymensingh Collectorate.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

- the name of each tenant or occupant ;
- the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rent or rate, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;
- the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;
- the name of each tenant's landlord ;

- (e) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (f) the mode in which that rent has been fixed whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise ;
- (g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;
- (h) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—
 - (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for cultivation of land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;
- (i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;
- (j) any right of way, or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (k) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority ;
- (l) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation and quantity, and, one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 8183 L.R.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the undermentioned officers to make corrections in the record-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section :—

Babu Hira Lal Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer.

Babu Probhat Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer.

No. 8175 L.R.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Local Government is pleased to vest Maulvi Abdul Latif Chaudhury, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, by Notification No. 4008 Mis., dated the 3rd December 1917, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector in Estate Fatehsingh, bearing tanzi No. 253 in the Murshidabad Collectorate, and situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the record-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within those districts to require and compel persons mentioned in that section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purposes of the said work of the maintenance of the record-of-rights.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8116 L.A.—The 1st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a drain at North Maisundi, in the moholla of North Maisundi, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Keshab Lal Karmakar,

East—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Keshab Lal Karmakar, and homestead land of Lakshmi Narain Basak,

South—By the Cemetery Road,

West—By the house of Bamasundari Chaudhurani,

is required within the aforesaid moholla of North Maisundi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8119 L.A.—The 1st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kalna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the widening of the junction of the Ganj and the Chalia-mahal roads in the town of Kalna, pargana Ambika, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4·6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·048 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Ganj road,

East—By the Chalia mahal road,

South and West—By the building of Rakhal Das Nandi.

is required within the aforesaid town of Kalna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kalna.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8166 L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line of embankment at Durbabaria and Hara in the 64th mile of the Hooghly left embankment, in the villages of Durbabaria and Hara, pargana Muragachia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 bighas 5 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and East—By the lands of Giridhar Kotal, Kusam Laskar, Keder Laskar, Barada Paramanik, Iswar Laskar, Rai Mohan Laskar, Girish Haldar, Bishwambhar Laskar, Nrityamont Dassi, Balaram Laskar and path to Hara and Durbabaria.

South and West—By the Hooghly left embankment,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Durbabaria and Hara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, Public Works Department.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8169 L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the police Section house at Sungat Bazar, in the village of Sujaganja, pargana Midnapore, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 209 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the house of Mokhada Dasi, Baikanta Nath Bera and Ambika Dasi,

East—By the *pucca* house of Srimanta Das.

South—By the Municipal Lane and Surendra Har's house,

West—By the School Bazar and the Municipal Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sujaganja.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8172 L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Charitable Dispensary and Doctor's quarters at Pingna, in the village of Pingna, pargana Kagmari, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the Civil Court compound,

East—By the Kharasati River,

South—By the Club-house compound,

West—By the Local Board Road,

PLOT B.

North—By Hriday Sarkar's Lodge,

East—By the Munsiff's quarters,

South—By the Local Board Road,

West—By Dwarka Nath Bhadury's Lodge,

are required within the aforesaid village of Pingna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8189 L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken

24-Parganas.

by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Gun and Shell Factory at Ishapore, in the village of Ishapore, pargana Habileeshahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 313 bighas 7 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Majherpara Road and the village lands of Ishapore.

East—By the Ferry Fund Road, Majherpara Road, Gun and Shell Factory land and the village lands of Ishapore.

South—By Gun and Shell Factory land and the river Hooghly.

West—By the river Hooghly, the village lands of Ishapore and Gun and Shell Factory land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ishapore, excluding the graveyard and temples marked A, B, C and D in the plan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of sections 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Alipore, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8202 L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the

Dacca.

Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension and improvement of the Malkhanagar High English School, in the village of Malkhanagar, pargana Bikrampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 16 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the school compound and the District Board Road.

East—By the school compound and the jote land of Budhai Mandal and others,

South—By the *halol*.

West—By the Malkhanagar Road.

is required within the aforesaid village of Malkhanagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8228 L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the

Tippura.

Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a spill bridge at mile 98-13 of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the villages of Moulvinagar and Katanisar, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 14 cottahs and 2 chittaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·878 acres, as specified below, bounded on the—

Village Moulvinagar (Area 6 bighas 9 cottahs 9 chittaks.)

PLOTS 1 TO 4 AND 1a.

North—By Agamatali's nal land.

East—By Assam-Bengal Railway land.

South—By nal lands of Abbas Ali and Ahamad Ali,

West—By nal land of Ambur Ali and Agamat Ali, and the khal;

PLOTS Nos. 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20.

North—By plots Nos. 7, 8 and 12 (to be acquired),*East*—By *nal* lands of Noabali, Bashu Mea, Maran Ali and Safar Ali,*South*—By *nal* lands of Noabali and Rahimuddi,*West*—By Assam-Bengal Railway land;

Village Katanisar. (Area 2 bighas 4 cottahs 9 chitaks.)

PLOTS Nos. 5 AND 6.

North—By *nal* land of Akramali and Agamat Ali,*East*—By Assam-Bengal Railway land,*South*—By plot No. 4 (to be acquired),*West*—By *nal* land of Akramali;

PLOTS Nos. 7, 8, 11 AND 12.

North—By *nal* land of Akramali and Khoda Baksha,*East*—By *nal* lands of Nur Baksha and Khoda Baksha,*South*—By plots Nos. 9, 10 and 13 (to be acquired),*West*—By Assam-Bengal Railway land;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Moulvinagar and Katanisar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8250 L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the**24-Parganas.**

Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the new Bengal Secretariat Press building on the Bridge Road at Chetla, in the village of Chetla, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 bighas and 17 sq. ft. of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Gowkhana of Calcutta Corporation, District No. 4,*East*—By Bridge Road,*South and West*—By the remaining portions of premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road (formerly No. 3, Bridge Road),

is required within the aforesaid village of Chetla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8253 L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the**Tippera.**

Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a wagon ferry ghat below Ashuganj Bazar, in the village of Char-Chartola, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 23 plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 39 bighas 1 cottah and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOTS Nos. 1 TO 10.

North—By the railway boundary and patit land,*East and West*—By the *nal* lands of Abdul Khalek, Sonamia, Amjad Ali and Samiulla,*South*—By Abdul Khalek's *nal* land,

PLOTS NOS. 11-12.

North—By Khan Mahammad Sarkar's land and ditch,
East—By the Railway land,
South—By Samiulla's *nal* land,
West—By char land,

PLOTS NOS. 13 TO 18.

North, East and West—By Khan Mahammad Sarkar's *nal* land.
South—By the railway boundary and char land,

PLOT No. 19.

North and East.—By Khan Mahammad Sarkar's land,
South and West.—By the Megna river,

PLOTS NOS. 20-25.

North and West—By the Megna river,
East—By the *nal* lands of Abdul Khalek, Sonamia, Amjad Ali
 and Samiulla,
South—By Abdul Khalek's *nal* land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Char-Chartola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 8122 L.A.—The 1st December 1917.—In lines 5 and 26 of Declaration
Pabna. No. 7657 L.A., dated the 7th August 1914, published at
 page, 1513, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th
 idem, for the acquisition of land required for the Serajganj brickfield
 siding in connection with the Sara-Serajganj Railway in the district of
 Pabna, for "village of Chandalbaira" read "villages of Chandalbaira and
 Shibnathpur."

No. 8163 L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In lines 6 and 34 of Declaration
Hooghly. No. 7903 L.A., dated the 10th August 1915, published at
 page 1364, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th
 idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for Block hut at miles 8
 and 9 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly,
 for "Panchghara" read "Bankagacha."

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8129 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Birendra Krishna Bose,
24-Parganas. Probationer of Alipore, in the district of 24-Parganas,
 is granted leave on medical certificate, under rule (1)
 to article 335 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect
 from the 1st September 1917.

No. 8131 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Abul Faiz Sub-
Midnapore. Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore,
 is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil
 Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the
 date on which he may be relieved.

No. 8133 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Anandpur in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abul Faiz, or until further orders.

No. 8135 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Shamsur Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Anwara, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali in the same district.

No. 8137 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Salih Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Banskhali, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Anwara in the same district.

No. 8139 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan, Sub-Registrar of Labhpur, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Mangalkote, in the district of Burdwan.

No. 8141 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abu Kainat, Sub-Registrar of Mangalkote, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Labhpur in the district of Birbhum.

No. 8143 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Surendra Chandra Kuan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 8145 Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Bimalapada Mukharji, Probationer of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Saleh, or until further orders.

No. 8185 Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, Murshidabad, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jhalakati, in the district of Bakarganj, from the 12th to the 18th November 1917, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Guha appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar, Barisal, Sadar.

No. 8187 Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Qara Husain Qaisar Mirza, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur in the same district, with effect from the 6th November 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Shaik Mutiuddin, or until further orders.

No. 8193 Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, attached to the office of the Registrar of Calcutta, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 1st December 1917.

No. 8195 Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Prafulla Krishna Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Madarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nandail in the same district.

No. 8197 Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Sanjib Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Madarganj in the same district.

No. 8199 Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmad, clerk of the Sub-Registry office at Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, acted as Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi from the 1st to the 8th October 1917 during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Hamid.

No. 8208 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chandina in the same district with effect from the 31st October 1917, until further orders.

No. 8239 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanabis, Sub-Registrar, Calcutta, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district of Rajshahi, from the afternoon of the 5th to the forenoon of the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Rajshahi.

No. 8241 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Habibar Rahman, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 12th November 1917.

No. 8243 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Yaqub Ali, Clerk of the Ramganj Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Noakhali, acted as Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, from the afternoon of the 11th November 1917 to the afternoon of the 17th November 1917.

No. 8245 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdulla, Probationer, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th November 1917, until further orders.

No. 8256 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Jatindra Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bharatpur, in the same district, with effect from the 1st November 1917, until further orders.

No. 8258 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Ali, Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 8260 Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Manan Chaudhury, Probationer, Bakarganj, on being relieved of his officiating appointment at Bhandaria, in that district, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Ali, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1447 Edn.—The 1st December 1917.—Miss P. E. A. Fisher, Head Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, is allowed leave, under articles 202(a) and 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from the 28th July to the 21st August 1917.

No. 217 Eccle.—*The 27th November 1917.*—The Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon of Calcutta and Senior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of Darjeeling, in addition to his own duties as Archdeacon of Calcutta, with effect from the 20th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

No. 219 Eccle.—*The 27th November 1917.*—The Revd. Canon R. W. H. Stuart, Chaplain of Darjeeling, is appointed to be Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, with effect from the 20th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

No. 221 Eccle.—*The 27th November 1917.*—The services of the Revd. R. G. Jamieson, M.A., Officiating Senior Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Education, with effect from the 18th October 1917.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9146F., dated the 3rd December 1917.

Copy of a letter No. 9147F., dated the 3rd December 1917, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 2719T.-F., dated the 23rd October 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in those districts of Bengal (except the Chittagong Hill Tracts) in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of October 1917. This excludes the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Jessore, Malda, Faridpur and Chittagong, in addition to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, from the operation of these orders which will have effect for the month of October 1917.

No. 2653 S.R.—*The 28th November 1917.*—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

No. 2684 S.R.—*The 30th November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, on pages 549 to 562, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, namely:—

For rule 8 of the said rules (as amended by Notification No. 924S.R., dated the 17th April 1916, published on page 771, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem), and *for* rule 9 of the said rules, *substitute* the following:—

“8. The import of foreign liquor under a bond for the payment of the duty imposed under section 27 may be made only by a person of one of the

following classes to whom a license has been granted by the Collector under section 16, namely:—

- (a) a vendor holding a license for the sale of foreign liquor,
- (b) a manufacturing chemist requiring rectified spirit for use in the manufacture of drugs, medicines or chemicals, who has obtained general permission from the Excise Commissioner to import such spirit under a bond.

and after such person or his agent has—

- (i) executed a bond (which may be either a general or a special bond) in favour of the chief revenue authority of the district or place of export, for the payment of the said duty, and
- (ii) obeyed all rules in force in the district or place from which the export was made.

9. Foreign liquor shall not be imported under a bond as aforesaid, unless—

- (a) the consignment is accompanied by a pass granted by the chief revenue authority of the exporting district or place, or by the officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse from which it was taken, and containing the following particulars regarding each vessel in the consignment, namely, the distinctive number, the capacity and the contents of the vessel in bulk gallons to the nearest tenth of a gallon, the temperature, hydrometer indication, true strength and obscuration of the spirits contained in the vessel when despatched, together with the date of despatch, and in the case of a *metal* vessel, the gross weight when despatched and the weight of the empty vessel; and
- (b) the Collector of the importing district has received a copy of the said pass from the chief revenue authority of the exporting district or place, or from the officer in charge of the said distillery or warehouse."

No. 2719 S.R.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is posted to Calcutta and attached to Russa distillery.

No. 2720 S.R.—The 1st December 1917.—The Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt, named below, are posted to Calcutta:—

Babu Kshitish Chandra Mukharjee.
 „ Siddheswar Chaudhuri.
 Maulvi A. K. M. Abdul Latif.
 Babu Bimal Krishna Bose.

No. 2721 S.R.—The 1st December 1917.—The Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt, named below, are posted to the Naugach Subdivision of the Rajshahi district:—

Maulvi Abul Hussain Khondkar. | Maulvi Jelaluddin Khan.

No. 9086 Mis.—The 1st December 1917.—The following list shows the names of the candidates who have passed the recent examination for clerkships in the lower division of the Secretariat clerical service of this Government and attached offices:—

- (1) Babu Hari Lal Sarkar.
- (2) „ Satish Chandra Banerjee.
- (3) Maulvi Anwaruddin Ahmed.
- (4) Babu Bejoy Kumar Sen Gupta, B.A.
- (5) „ Santi Kumar Bose, B.A.

No. 8617 Mis.—The 28th November 1917.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the Governor in Council hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1918:—

February, 15th	...	...	Sri Panchami.
March, 27th	...	...	Doljatra.
" 30th	...	...	Easter Saturday.
April, 1st	...	...	Easter Monday.
" 13th	...	...	Chaitra Sankranti.
June, 19th	...	...	Dasahara
July, 10th	...	...	Id-ul-fitr.
August, 29th	...	...	Janmastami.
September, 16th	...	...	Id-uz-zuba.
October, 4th	...	...	Mahalaya.
" 12th, 14th, 15th and 19th	...	...	Durga and Lakshmi Pujas.
" 16th	...	...	Muharram.
November, 4th	...	...	Kali Puja.
" 12th	...	...	Jagadhatri Puja.
December, 24th	...	...	Christmas Eve.
" 26th and 27th	...	...	The first and second days following Christmas Day.
" 31st	...	...	The last day of the year.

(a) Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday (29th March) and Christmas Day are public holidays under the Act.

(b) The second and last days of the Durga and Lakshmi Pujas (13th and 20th October) and the first day of Kali Puja (3rd November) fall on Sundays in 1918. They are public holidays under the Act and are therefore not included in the list of public holidays separately declared for 1918.

(c) The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India shall also be a public holiday and will be notified separately in due course.

No. 8618 Mis.—The 28th November 1917.—With reference to the above notification, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1918 which are not declared to be "public holidays", the offices under the Government of Bengal and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Collector of Customs, Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and the Opium Sale Branch of Government, shall be closed:—

*I.—Holidays on account of Muhammadan festivals.**

Id-ul-fitr	...	...	On the 11th July.
Fatiha Duwazdaham	...	...	On the 17th December, but if the moon be visible on the 4th December, then on the 16th December.

October 15th is a holiday on account of the Muhammadan festival "Muharram". As, however, it is also a holiday under the Act on account of the Hindu festivals Durga and Lakshmi Pujas it is not separately notified as a holiday.

II.—Holidays on account of Hindu festivals.

Sri Panchami	...	...	February, 16th.
Durga and Lakshmi Pujas	...	...	October, 9th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th.
Jagadhatri Puja	...	...	November, 13th.

* Muhammadan officials with the exception of those employed in the offices of the Collector of Customs, the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, and the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, are allowed to absent themselves from office on the following days, in addition to the six days allowed by the above notifications:—

Muharram	...	...	8 days.
Akhiri Chahar Shamba	...	...	day.

October 16th is a holiday on account of the Durga Puja. As, however, it is also a holiday under the Act on account of the Muhammadan festival "Muharram", it is not separately notified as a holiday.

III.—Other Holidays.

The third, fourth and fifth days following Christmas Day, *i.e.*, the 28th, 29th (Sunday) and 30th December.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following articles can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely :—Flexible steel wire rope of the following size :—

Over 1" in circumference.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the Calcutta or Howrah Municipalities, who, in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such flexible steel wire rope, to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such flexible steel wire rope, namely,

- (a) the quantity held of each size,
- (b) the place or places at which held,
- (c) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such flexible steel wire rope is willing to sell the same by agreement ;

and I further require that every person shall refrain from disposing of the said flexible steel wire rope from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding seven days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said flexible steel wire rope may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said flexible steel wire rope by me :

Provided that this order shall only be held to apply to stocks held in the ordinary course of business for sale.

J. C. K. PETERSON,
Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6427A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6255A.—The 28th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
Pabna.
 (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and
 (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Rai Sahib Peary Mohan Talukdar.
 Babu Pramada Govinda Chaudhuri.

No. 6257A.—The 28th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Hari Nath Bagchi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,
Pabna.
 (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and
 (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6376A.—The 3rd December 1917.—The orders of the 5th November 1917, conferring upon Babu Kali Krishna Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the said district, and directing him, in addition to sitting singly, to sit as a member of the Rajitpur Bench in the said district and to take down evidence in the English language, are cancelled.
Mymensingh.

No. 6378A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Shiba Das Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
24-Parganas.
 (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jaynagar Bench in the said district, and
 (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6380A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Hira Lal Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and
24-Parganas.
 (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rajpur Bench in the said district.

No. 6382A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Aziz Ahmad the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baruipur Bench in the said district.

No. 6384A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Girish Chandra Sinha the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 9th December 1917, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Nawabganj Bench in the said district.

No. 6386A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Nath Biswas the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 9th December 1917,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Khardah Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 6286A.—The 30th November 1917.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500.

No. 6288A.—The 30th November 1917.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Deputy Magistrate, Barrackpore, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

No. 6299A.—The 1st December 1917.—Mr. Hubert Graham, I.C.S., Sub-divisional Officer, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

No. 6305A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code.

No. 6308A.—The 1st December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the district of Noakhali, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3788J.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Trailokya Nath Ray, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15059P.—The 29th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and rule 2 (a) of the rules made under section 10 of the said Act IV of 1915 (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to appoint Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, and Khan Sahib Saiyid Abdul Latif to be Commissioners for the trial of all persons accused, in the Dacca Division, of any of the offences referred to in the first paragraph of the said Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, and Rai Suresh Chandra Sinha Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, respectively, and
- (b) to nominate the said Mr. S. E. Stinton to be the President of the Bench of Commissioners for the Dacca Division, *vice* the said Mr. M. Smither.

No. 15306P.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (i) of section 4 of the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917 (XII of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Deputy Collector in charge of the Political Pensions Office, Alipore, 24-Parganas, to receive claims under section 5 of the Pensions Act, 1871 (XXIII of 1871), in so far as it is applicable under section 4 of the said Act XII of 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15192P.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Disorderly Houses Act, 1907 (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act II of 1907) as applied to Western Bengal by section 4 of the Bengal Laws Act, 1914 (Bengal Act I of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Eastern Bengal and Assam Act II of 1907 to the town of Rampurhat in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum within the boundaries specified below—

North—Chetaspur, Talai, Batail, Badha and Mahendrapur.
South—Kumhira, Shakerpur, Srikrishnapur and Chandankasta.
East—Kutubpur, Chak Khalil, Dokhalbati and Dalgram.
West—Magura, Kalkapur, Bonhat and Kusumba.

No. 15123P.—The 1st December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Pakundia in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Katiadi police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in the Katiadi police-station:—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Katiadi.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Katiadi.
Char Lakshmi	1	Chamrail	49
Char Kaona	2	Angiadi	50
Char Teki	3	Bil Bhara	51
Dagdaga	4	Adityapasa	52
Jangalia	5	Alamdi	53
Biswanathpur	6	Pabda	54
Thutar Jangal	7	Mulladi	55
Sukhia	8	Kaheterdia	56
Amarpur	9	Kagarchar	57
Kazihati	10	Khama	58
Harshi	11	Char Kbama	59
Jaybishnupur	12	Mirdi	60
Kusakanda	13	Narapati	61
Tarakandi	14	Putia	62
Anwarkhali	15	Digambardi	63
Sriramdi	16	Mandarkandi	64
Pakundia	17	Barudia	65
Lakshmia Hapania	18	Bejurdia	66
Lakshmia Paik	19	Saluadi	67
Dardara	20	Beldia	73
Char Faradi	21	Ahutia	74
Char Terateki	22	Rupsa	75
Char Kursa	23	Kumri	76
Charalbanda	24	Patuabhanga	77
Kabet Dhandul	25	Kandarpadi	78
Kursa	26	Hosendi	79
Hijlia	27	Daorat	80
Chaliagop	28	Saiodgaon	81
Marura	29	Nischintapur	82
Baratia	30	Uttarpara	83
Lakshmia	31	Mangalbaria	84
Baga	32	Kumarpur	85
Setrakhali	33	Narandi	86
Bhairadi	34	Porubaria	87
Chaliagop	35	Ajaldi	88
Barshagati	36	Agarpatta	89
Mirjapur	37	Chandipasa	90
Char Mirjapur	38	Kodalia	91
Bahadia	39	Chilakara	92
Meherdhanbari	40	Ghagra	93
Kamarkona	41	Salanka	94
Sukrabad	42	Sanmania	95
Mazidpur	43	Bisuhati	96
Egarasindur	44	Saitkahania	97
Char Deokandi	45	Junail	98
Jamulpur	46	Mahishpur	99
Deokandi	47	Kaladia	100
Taldasi	48	Pachalgota	101
		Maijhati	102

No. 15176P.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of Muhammadans ordinarily residing in Anantasar, Medjinimandal and other villages within the jurisdiction of police-station

Lohajang, in village Paragaon in police-station Srinagar, and Char-Olain and Balenga in Nawabganj police-station, in the district of Dacca, in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and commonly known as the Anantasar gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 15177P.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Anantasar gang which has been declared by Notification No. 15176P., dated the 4th December 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals, and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1917.

No. 110.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Chief and Superintending Engineer classes, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From—	To—	With effect from—
Cowley, F. A. A.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	1917. 12th Oct.
Addams-Williams, C.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	12th „
Mitra, Beni Madhab.	Executive Engineer, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	12th
Cowley, F. A. A.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent.	31st
Walsh, C. P. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	31st
Zorab, J.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent.	31st
Das, Amar Nath	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, permanent.	31st

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st December 1917.

No. 18R.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for information.

C. P. WALSH.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 601T.—17, dated Simla, the 23rd November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that coal is a product which can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11-A-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in supersession of the Notification in the Railway Department (Railway Board) No. 395T.—17, dated the 20th September 1917, to authorise the Coal Controller, Railway Board, Calcutta, to exercise in respect of the said product while in transit over a railway the powers conferred on the Governor-General by sub-rules (1) and (3) of the said rule.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 29th November 1917.

No. 100Marine.—Mr. J. H. Lindquist, Branch Pilot, is appointed to the command of the S. P. V. "Lady Fraser" from the 12th December 1917, *vice* Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Branch Pilot, who reverts to the running list of Pilots from that date.

F. A. A. COWLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st December 1917.

No. 101Marine.—It is hereby notified that under section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E., of the firm of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Limited, has been elected as a representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Calcutta Port Trust, *vice* Sir Francis H. Stewart, K.T., C.I.E., resigned.

F. A. A. COWLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st December 1917.

No. 102Marine.—Mr. W. C. Mayston, Mate Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676(a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th December 1917.

No. 103 Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. S. G. L. Eustace, of the firm of Messrs. Kilburn and Company, has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the port of Calcutta, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie, whose term of office as a Port Commissioner expired on the 2nd December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th December 1917.

No. 104 Marine.—Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months and seven days, under article 676 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th December 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6428A.

No. 6238A.—*The 27th November 1917.*—Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has been posted to the Feni subdivision of the Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.
Noakhali.

No. 6362A.—*The 1st December 1917.*—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.
Mymensingh.

No. 6368A.—*The 3rd December 1917.*—Babu Hem Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Munshiganj, Dacca, is allowed, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave up to the 2nd November 1917, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th August 1917.
Dacca.

No. 6411A.—*The 4th December 1917.*—Babu Naba Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.
Jalpaiguri.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 17719, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., took over charge of the Mymensingh Jail from Officiating Civil Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory on the forenoon of the 19th October 1917.

No. 17720, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Lt.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, I.M.S., took over the medical charge of the Dacca Central Jail from Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 18th October 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 15644, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Salil Nath Bhattacharji, officiating at the Brahmanbaria sub-division, Tippera district, is appointed temporarily to be Port Health Officer, Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of that appointment.

No. 15658, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Gyanendra Nath Chatterji, teacher of Midwifery and Materia Medica, Medical School, Dacca, is appointed to be teacher of Surgery in that School, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Mitra, transferred.

No. 15660, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra, teacher of Anatomy, Medical School, Dacca, is appointed to be teacher of Midwifery and Materia Medica in that School, *vice* 2nd grade Assistant Surgeon Gyanendra Nath Chatterji.

No. 15662, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Kumar Basu, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipore, is appointed to be teacher of Anatomy, Medical School, Dacca, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra.

No. 15677, dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment having passed the Professional Examination held on the 16th October 1917 are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Promot grade.	Names.	Where attached.	Grade to which promoted.	Date from which promoted.	Remarks.
				1917.	
3rd ...	Manmatha Nath Roy	Jail Hospital, Berhampur	2nd	25th April ...	Passed with credit.
				1918.	
3rd ...	Rebati Charan Mitter	Nuxulbari Dispensary, Darjeeling.	2nd	16th March ...	...
3rd ...	Benod Behari Gupta...	Jail and Police Hospitals, Noakhali.	2nd	21st ..	...
3rd ...	Umesh Chandra De ...	Jail Hospital, Faridpur ...	2nd	23rd ..	Passed with credit.
3rd ...	Amrita Lal Chanda ...	Goalundo Ghat Dispensary	2nd	4th April ...	Passed with great credit.
3rd ...	Sanat Kumar Chaudhuri.	Travelling Sub-Assistant Surgeon, E. B. Railway, Barsoi.	2nd	20th October ...	...
				1915.	
4th ...	Krishna Chandra Pramanick.	Teacher, Compounder class, Campbell Medical School.	3rd	15th April ...	...
				1917.	
4th ...	Romesh Chandra Ghosh, II	Relieving Sub-Assistant Surgeon, E. B. Railway.	3rd	21st May ...	Passed with great credit.
4th ...	Nepal Chandra Bhattacharji.	Jail and Police Hospitals, Bogra.	3rd	22nd September ...	Ditto.
4th ...	Mahendra Kumar Bhattacharji.	Military duty ...	3rd	22nd November ...	Passed with credit.
				1918.	
4th ...	Ramanuja Chakrabatti	Assistant Apothecary, Campbell Hospital.	3rd	10th June ...	Passed with honour.
4th ...	Narendra Nath Ghosh	Military duty ...	3rd	21st August ...	Passed with credit.

No. 15665, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Bakshi of the Siliguri subdivision and Dispensary, Darjeeling district, is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipore, *vice* 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Kumar Basu, transferred.

No. 15668, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Tinkari Acharji is appointed temporarily to the Siliguri subdivision and Dispensary, Darjeeling district, *vice* 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Bakshi, transferred.

No. 15686, dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.—In supersession of the notifications noted on the margin third grade Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Binod Sinha is allowed privilege leave combined with leave on medical certificate for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 14th August 1917.

No. 10778, dated the 13th August 1917.

No. 1252D., dated the 24th September 1917.

No. 1609D., dated the 30th October 1917.

W. R. EDWARDS,

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act), for the month of January 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

January 1918.

Hooghly from 1st to 10th.

Serampore from 11th to 21st.

Howrah from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge of Small Causes Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 29th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 28th November 1917.

No. 106P.—Mr. Jogendra Chandra Nag, Professor of Botany, in the Presidency College (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 10th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 107P.—Babu Srish Chandra Sinha, Demonstrator in Botany, Presidency College (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Professor of Botany in the same College, and in the Provincial Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Mr. Jogendra Chandra Nag, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offy. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O.,
MANBHUM.***Indian Mines Act, 1901.*

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

*Chief Inspector of Mines in India.**and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD.

*The 17th October 1917.***BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.***No. 4003 Mis.—The 3rd December 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause 2 of section 8 of the Bengal Land**Murshidabad.
Birbhum.**

Revenue (Assistant Collectors) Regulations, 1821 (IV of 1821), the Board of Revenue authorize Maulvi Abdul Latif Chaudhury, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been placed on duty in connection with the maintenance, for the purposes of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, of the record-of-rights of Estate Fatehsinrh, bearing tauzi No. 253 of the Murshidabad Collectorate and situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, to exercise and perform within the local limits of the said districts any of the powers and duties vested in the Collectors of Land Revenue under any enactment in force therein for the purpose of the said work of maintenance of the record-of-rights.

D. H. WARES,

Secy. to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 5203G.—Babu Dhurjati Kumar Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is temporarily posted to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district with effect from the 17th November 1917.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 27th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 362Jct.—Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is posted to the Sirajganj Subdivision, in the district of Pabna.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., MALDA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 358Jct.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur District.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., MALDA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI ASAD HUSAIN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed an extension of leave for 15 days under article 242 (a), Civil Service Regulations.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5273G.—Moulvi Zahurul Quaim, Sub-Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, is transferred to Kutubdia in the district of Chittagong.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on 24th November 1917 in Ward No. II, West Serampore, of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly, Babu Radhica Lal Goswami has been duly elected as a Commissioner of that Municipality in the place of Babu Rajendra Lal Goswami, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5075G.—It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 26 of the election rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners, that at the elections held on the 11th October 1917, the gentlemen named below have, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, been elected as Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality :—

Ward A	...	1. Babu Bepin Behari Rakhit.
		2. „ Mohini Mohan Datta.
		3. „ Peary Mohan Sen.
Ward B	...	1. „ Satis Chandra Nandy.
		2. „ Girish Chandra Choudhury.
		3. Maung Aung Tan Phroo.
Ward C	...	1. „ Shway Zanu.
		2. Munshi Hasan Ali.
		3. „ Abdul Aziz.
Ward D	...	1. Maung Mra Tha Tun.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 5266(a)G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 21st November 1917, Babu Rajendra Chandra Dey was duly elected to be a Commissioner in Ward "D" of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, in the place of Babu Jyotindra Prasad Mitter, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 53L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at a bye-election held in Mirpur thana on the 5th November 1917, Babu Bepin Behari Biswas has been elected as a member of the Kustia Local Board in the district of Nadia in the place of Babu Ram Lal Ghose, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 54L.S.-G—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Maulvi Motior Rahman to be a member of the Songaon Local Board in the district of Jessore in the place of Maulvi Shaudury Mahmed Isa, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board of Hooghly of Babu Probodh Chandra Bhatterji as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5046J.—*The 30th November 1917.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as subsequently amended, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the District Board of Dacca :—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar Local Board ...	1. Babu Amulya Ratan Guha. 2. „ Upendra Chandra Gupta. 3. Munshi Muhammad Asgar Khan. 4. Babu Phani Bhusan Banerjee.
Narainganj Local Board ...	5. „ Jagadish Chandra Banerjee. 6. „ Debendra Chandra Mazumdar. 7. Maulvi Abul Hashnat Chaudhury.
Munshiganj Local Board ...	8. Babu Rajendra Kishore Ghose. 9. Rai Saheb Promatha Nath Ghose. 10. Munshi Pir Mahomed. 11. Babu Khitish Chandra Guha.
Manikganj Local Board ...	12. „ Sarat Chandra Chakravarty. 13. „ Bisweswar Ray. 14. Maulvi Abdus Sattar Khan.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Civil Surgeon, Dacca 2. The Subdivisional Officer, Narainganj 3. The Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj 4. The Subdivisional Officer, Manikganj 5. The Superintendent of Police, Dacca 6. The District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca 7. Babu Dwijendra Mohan Sen, Additional Subdivisional Officer, Dacca Sadar. | } | <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Nawab Khwajah Muhammad Yusuf, Khan Bahadur. 9. Khan Bahadur Khwajah Muhammad Azam. 10. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Khabirulla. 11. Maulvi Syed A. F. Sharfuddin. 12. „ Syeduddin Siddiqui. 13. Rai Peary Mohan Basu Bahadur. 14. Babu Hara Lal Shaha. | | |

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVISION, Dacca. *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4473J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Tanore, in the district of Rajshahi :—

1. Babu Ananda Kishore Sarkar.
2. „ Hari Narayan Maitra.
3. Sub-Inspector of Police, Tanore (*Ex-officio*).
4. Babu Durga Lochan Moitra.
5. „ Gopi Mohan Sarkar.
6. „ Chandra Kumar Chaki.
7. „ Ramesh Chandra Moitra.
8. Munshi Didarbux Sarkar.
9. „ Manikulla Sarkar.
10. „ Kudratulla Sarkar.
11. „ Taherulla Kabiraj.
12. „ Keramatulla Hazi.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 55 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Dispensary Rules, M. Belatali and Babu Hari Mohan Datta have respectively been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the District Board Charitable Dispensary at Kakdip in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas, in place of Babu Raman Krishna Datta, deceased, and Babu Umes Chandra Das, removed.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1917.*

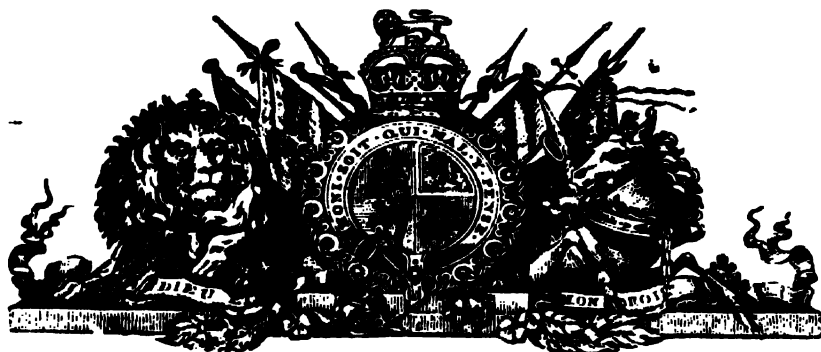
**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
CALCUTTA.**

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS
AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of a Proposed Public Street No. VII (Inner Strand Road) (Sobha Bazar Street to Nintollah Ghat Street) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th April 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 26th November 1917.

No. 2048-Est. A.—Major E. O. Thurston, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class and is posted as Residency Surgeon and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Resident in Nepal, with effect from the 14th November 1917.

J. B. Wood,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The 26th November 1917.

No. 1851-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Count G. Viola di Campalto as Consul for Italy at Calcutta.

A. H. GRANT,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st December 1917.

No. 879-D.—Mr. J. C. Fergusson, I.C.S., is placed on special duty in the Department of Commerce and Industry, with effect from the 30th November 1917.

A. H. LEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 30th November 1917.

JUDICIAL.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 2054.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to amend the Cantonment Code, 1912, to the extent set forth below:—

(1) In Chapter IX of the said Code, after section 158, the following shall be inserted:—

158-A. For the purpose of providing or maintaining the water supply or of making or maintaining communications or connections with the mains, the Cantonment Authority shall have all powers which are conferred upon it in respect of drainage and the supply of gas by sections 171-A to 171-I.

(2) After Chapter IX of the said Code, the following shall be inserted:—

Chapter IX-A.

Drainage, lighting, etc.

171-A. The Cantonment Authority may carry any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel of any kind, for the purpose of establishing telephonic or other similar communication or of carrying out and establishing or maintaining any system of lighting, drainage, or sewerage, through, across, under, or over, any road, street, or place laid out as or intended for a road or street, and after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier, into, through, across, under, over, or up the side of any land or building whatsoever situate within the limits of the cantonment, and, for the purpose of the introduction, distribution of outfall of water or for the removal or outfall of sewage without such limits and may at all times do all acts and things which may be necessary or expedient for repairing or maintaining any such cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer, or channel, as the case may be, in an effective state for the purpose for which the same may be used or intended to be used:

Power of Cantonment Authority to lay wires, etc.

Powers of Cantonment Authority in respect of communications, etc.

Provided that no nuisance more than is necessarily caused by the proper execution of the work is created by any such operation: and

Provided, further, that reasonable compensation shall be paid to the owner or occupier for any damage at the time sustained by him and directly occasioned by the carrying out of such operations.

171-B. In the event of any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel being laid or carried above the surface of any land or through, over or up the side of any building, such cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel, as the case may be, shall be so laid or carried as to interfere as little as possible with the rights of the owner or occupier to the due enjoyment of such land or building, and reasonable compensation shall be paid in respect of any substantial interference with any such right to such enjoyment.

171-C. Except in cases to which sections 158-K and 158-L relate, the Cantonment Authority shall cause not less than fourteen days' notice in writing to be given to the owner or occupier before commencing any operations under section 158-B.

171-D. No person shall, without the permission of the Cantonment Authority, at any time make, or cause to be made, any connection or communication with any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel, constructed or maintained by or vested in the Cantonment Authority, or Government, for any purpose whatsoever.

171-E. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, establish any connection or communication from any water main, drain or sewer, to any premises, or may by notice require the owner, of any such premises to establish any such connection or communication, in such manner and within such time as the Cantonment Authority, by notice in that behalf, may prescribe, at the cost of such owner or occupier.

171-F. The Cantonment Authority may prescribe the size of the ferrules to be used for the supply of gas, and may establish meters or other appliances for the purpose of testing the quantity or quality of any gas or electricity supplied to the premises of any person or to or for the use of any person or business.

171-G. The ferrules, communication-pipes, connections, meters, stand-pipes and all fittings thereon or connected therewith, leading from mains or service cables, wires, pipes, drains, sewers or channels into any house or land and the wires, pipes, fittings and works inside any such house or within the limits of any such land, shall in all cases be executed subject to the inspection and to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority.

171-H. The Cantonment Authority may, from time to time, fix the charges to be made for the establishment by them or through their agency of communications from and connections with mains or service cables, wires and pipes for the supply of lighting, telephonage or gas, and for meters or other appliances for testing the quantity or quality thereof supplied, and may levy such charges accordingly.

171-I. For the purpose of efficiently draining any building or land the Cantonment Committee may by notice in writing (a) require any court-yard, alley or passage between two or more buildings to be paved with such materials and in such manner as may be approved by them, and (b) require such paving to be kept in proper repair.

(3) In Chapter XVII of the said Code after section 238 the following shall be inserted:—

238-A. (1) The Cantonment Authority may authorise any person to enter, between sunrise and sunset, into any building or upon any land and to inspect any drain, privy, latrine, urinal, cesspool, cable, wire, pipes, sewer or channel therein, or thereon, and to cause the ground to be opened where such person as aforesaid may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the drains, privies, latrines, urinals, cesspools, cables, wires, pipes, sewers or channels.

(2) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the land or building; but if it be found that no nuisance exists or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground or portion of any building, drain, or other work, if any, opened, injured or removed for the purpose of such inspection shall be filled in, reinstated and made good by the Cantonment Authority.

(3) No building other than a latrine, urinal or privy, shall be entered under this section until six hours' notice in writing has been given to the occupier of the building by the Cantonment Authority or by the person authorised by the Cantonment Authority to make the entry.

238-B. The Cantonment Authority may authorise any person, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier, or, if there be no occupier, to the owner of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset, to enter into any building or on any land, for the purpose of inspecting or repairing gas, water, telephonic, electric or other installations and for taking readings of meters connected therewith.

Other powers of entry on buildings or land.

No. 2055.—In pursuance of section 26-A of the Cantonment Code, 1912, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Cantonment Provident Fund Rules, 1917, namely:—

After rule 6 of the said rules the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

“ 6-A (1) When the pecuniary circumstances of a subscriber are such that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a temporary advance not ordinarily exceeding three months' pay may be allowed from the sum at his credit at the discretion of the Cantonment Authority.

(2) The following are cited as examples of occasions on which the grant of advances may be considered provided the circumstances are exceptional:—

- (a) To pay expenses incurred in connection with the illness of a subscriber or a member of his family.
- (b) To pay for the passage of any member of a subscriber's family coming from beyond the sea to join him, or requiring to make a journey beyond the sea.
- (c) To pay expenses in connection with marriages, funerals or ceremonies which by the religion of the subscriber it is incumbent upon him to perform and in connection with which it is obligatory that expenditure should be incurred.

NOTE.—Advances, though not confined rigidly to the objects laid down in clauses (a) to (c) above, will be made with due regard to the principle expressed in clause (1) of this rule as illustrated by the foregoing examples.

The order sanctioning the advance should state the specific purpose for which the advance is granted. Where, however, this is of a confidential nature, it may be communicated to the audit officer personally and confidentially.

(3) When one or more advances have already been granted to a subscriber, a subsequent advance shall not be granted to him except for strong reasons to be recorded in writing by the Cantonment authority until at least twelve months have elapsed since the complete repayment of the last advance taken.

6-B. (1) Advances will be recovered at the discretion of the Cantonment authority, in not less than twelve instalments or more than twenty-four. A subscriber may, however, at his option make repayment in less than 12 instalments or may repay two or more instalments at the same time.

(2) In determining the advance to be sanctioned, due regard should be paid to the amount of subscriptions lying to the credit of the applicant. The amount of the advance should be a sum expressed in whole rupees and ordinarily, the monthly instalments should also be in whole rupees, the advance applied for being raised or reduced, if necessary, to enable instalments to be thus fixed.

(3) Recoveries will be made monthly, commencing from the first payment of a full month's salary after the advance is granted, but no recovery will be made from a subscriber while he is on leave of any kind.

(4) When two or more advances are made, each advance should be treated separately, and the monthly deduction of not less than one twenty-fourth of each advance should be made until that advance is cleared.

(5) The instalments will be paid by compulsory deductions from salary and will be in addition to the usual subscription.

6-C. When an advance is repaid, as regards principal, in not less than twelve instalments, a 13th instalment, representing interest, and equivalent to 3 per cent. of the amount of the advance, should be paid in the month following that in which the last instalment is paid. Similarly, an additional instalment equivalent to 6 per cent. of the total amount of the advance should be paid when the advance is repaid in more than 12 instalments. In calculating the ^{3 per cent.}_{6 per cent.} instalment as above, a fraction of a rupee should be taken at the next higher whole rupee, if it exceeds eight annas, and should be ignored, if it does not.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 2057.—Second-Lieutenant John Williamson resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 2059.—Lieutenant Alexander Selfe Marsh resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India (Indian Munitions Board), published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 26th November 1917.

No. E.-36.—Lieutenant L. F. Oliver, R.E., Inland Water Transport, is posted temporarily as Assistant Controller (Munitions), Calcutta, with effect from the 24th October 1917.

No. E.-78.—Mr. C. A. Williams, Assistant Signal Engineer, North Western Railway, is appointed Assistant Controller (Munitions), Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd October 1917.

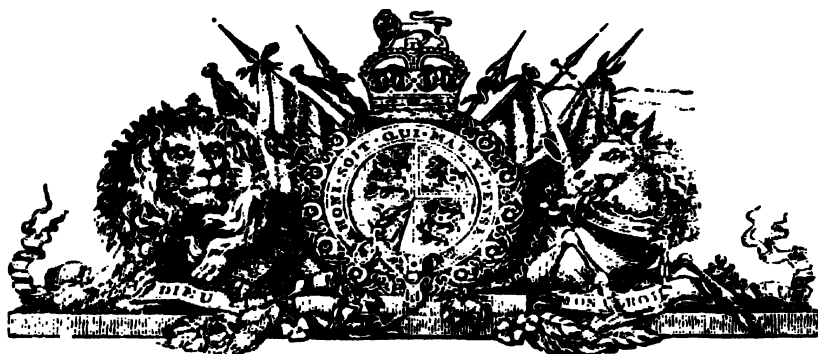
The 30th November 1917.

No. H.-1805-286.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1247-W., dated the 16th February 1917, namely :—

For the words "Mr. A. C. McWatters, I.C.S., Wheat Commissioner in India," substitute "Mr. A. C. McWatters, I.C.S., Controller (Hides and Wool)."

T. RYAN.

Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2138M.—*The 28th November 1917.*—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the second section of the Street Scheme known as Scheme VII (Chitpur spur) which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 10,46,000.

2. The area covered by the Scheme is bounded on the—

North—From a point on Upper Chitpur Road, on the west side at a distance of 120 feet to the north from its junction with Cotton Street in a straight line to the north-east to a point on the eastern boundary of No. 48, Mukhtaram Babu Street, at a distance of 165 feet from the street to the south.

East—From this point in a straight line to the southern boundary of No. 50, Mukhtaram Babu Street, 36 feet from its south-eastern corner, thence eastwards along the northern edge of the passage to the south to a distance of 95 feet. Thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 40, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, to the north-western corner of No. 136, Machua Bazar Street, thence further southwards along its western boundary up to its south-western corner. From this point westwards along the northern edge of Machua Bazar Street to the south-eastern corner of No. 139, Machua Bazar Street. Thence in a straight line south-west to the north-eastern corner of 149, Harrison Road. Thence south along the eastern boundary of No. 149 to the centre of Harrison Road.

South—From this point west approximately along the centre of Harrison Road, to a point 50 feet south of the north-west corner of the junction of Harrison Road and Lower Chitpur Road.

West—From this point northward in a line to the starting point along the western edge of Chitpur Road.

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of proposed lay-out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of properties to be acquired.

Name of Street.	Number of Municipal holding.
Chitpur Road (Lower)	... 81.
Machua Bazar Street	... 1-1 (portion), 1-1-1, 1-1-2, 1-2, 1-2-1, 1-3, 1-1-3, 1-1-3-1, 2, 3, 140-2, 142, 143, 144, 145, 145-1, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150-1, 155, 156, 156-1, 157, 158, 158-2, 158-3 (portion).
Munshi Sadaruddin Lane	... 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 40, 41, 42.
Sayed Sally Lane	... 17 and 21.
Harrison Road	... 155, 157-1, 157, 159, 159-1.
Muktaram Babu Street	... 46 (portion).

No. 2139M.—The 28th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alteration in the boundaries of the Street Scheme known as Calcutta Improvement Scheme No. VII (Central Avenue—Machua Bazar Street to Beadon Street) which were published under Government Notification No. 1223M., dated the 30th March 1916, at page 85 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1916.

In the western boundaries in the second paragraph of the said notification—

for “thence in a straight line southwards to Machua Bazar Street meeting it at the south-western corner of No. 138, Machua Bazar Street,” substitute the following:—

“Thence in a straight line to the southern boundary of No. 50, Muktaram Babu Street, 36 feet from its south-eastern corner, then eastwards along the northern edge of the passage to the south to a distance of 95 feet. Thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 40, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, to the north-western corner of No. 136, Machua Bazar Street, thence further southwards along its western boundary up to its south-western corner.”

No. 2164M.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. O'Donel, Officiating Director of Surveys, Bengal, to be the Superintendent of Surveys, *vice* Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., for the purpose of a survey of the lands within the limits of the Howrah Municipality ordered in Notification No. 227T.M., dated the 9th May 1914, published at page 209, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem.

No. 2152M.—The 3rd December 1917.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. XVI from Bowbazar Street at its junction with Amherst Street to Park Street near its junction with Loudon Street in Wards Nos. XI, XIV and XV of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the improvement of Calcutta in their notice of the 17th July 1916, published at pages 1374 to 1376 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th July 1916 and republished at pages 1411 and 1412 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 2nd August 1916, subject to the following modification, namely, that the alignment is slightly shifted to the east at its northern end.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following holdings:—

Name of Street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Bowbazar Street ...	124, 124-1.
Nebutala Lane ...	10, 10-2, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 12, 13, (passage to 12-1, 14, 14-1), 15, 16, 17, 18, (passage to 19, 20), 19, 21, 23, 23-1, 24, 24-1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 55, 56, 57 (passage to 57-1), 58, 59, 65, 66, 67, 67-1, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 (passage to 73), 74.
St. James Square ...	1, 2, 3, 11, 12.
Sankaritola Lane ...	14, 15, 16, 17, 17-1, 17-2, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 53-1.
Creek Row ...	47.
Dhuramtala Street ...	71, 72, 74.
Ram Chandra Das Row ...	2.
Corporation Street ...	50, 50-1, 50-2, 51, 51-1, 52, 100, 100-1.
Doctor Lane ...	1, 1-1, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 4-1, 70-1 (passage to 71), 72, 72-1, 73, 73-1, 73-2.
Doctor Bye-Lane ...	1, 2.
Taltala Bazar Street ...	29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40-1, 40-2, 40-3, 41, 44.
Serang Lane ...	1, 2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 16, 17, 34, 35, 38.
Gardner Lane ...	28, 30, 32, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67.
European Asylum Lane ...	9, 26, 27, 28.
Komedan Bagan Lane ...	30, 31.
Aga Mahammad Mehdi Street ...	12, 36.
Munshi Alimuddin Street ...	19, 21, 38.
Nawab Abdul Latif Lane ...	3, 4, 4-1, 4-2.
Sandel Street ...	16.
Ripon Street ...	32, 33, 33-1, 34, 85A, 85B, 85C, 85D, 85E.
Ripon Lane ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23.
Elliot Lane ...	16, 18, 19, 21, 21-1, 22, 23, 23-1, 23-2.
Elliot Road ...	36, 60, 61, 62.
McLeod Street ...	33, 34, 38, 39.
Park Lane ...	29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37.

3. The plan as now sanctioned and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

No. 2170M.—The 4th December 1917.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. VIII (Ahiritolla Street Widening) in Ward No. II, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated 28th March 1916, published at page 758 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th April 1916 and republished at pages 810 and 811 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 19th idem, subject to the following modifications:—

- (i) omission of the widening of Nather Bagan Lane,
- (ii) omission of the widening of the part of Ahiritolla Street, lying on the east of Ahiritolla 1st Lane,
- (iii) exclusion of the following municipal holdings:—

Names of Streets.	Number of municipal holdings.
Darmahata Street ...	107.
Ahiritolla Street ...	14, 150.
Nather Bagan Lane ...	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.

The plan so modified provides for the widening of Ahiritolla Street to 60 feet from its junction with Darmahata Street to Ahiritolla 1st Lane.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Names of Streets.	Number of municipal holdings.
Darmahata Street	... 102, 103, 104, 105, 105-3, 106.
Ahiritolla Street	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 14-4, 15, common passage to holdings Nos. 16, 17 and 17-1, 18, 19-1, 156, 158, 158-1, 159, 159-1, 159-2, 160, 161, 162, 162-2, 163, 164, 166.
Darmahata 1st Lane	... 3E.
Nather Bagan Lane	... 9.

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

No. 2159M.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2) of the Bengal Public Parks

Darjeeling.

Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the Lebong Park, with the exception of the Chaplain's quarters and its compound situated therein, in the town of Darjeeling, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

North—The Lebong Cantonment.

East—The Rangeet Road and the Lebong Tea Estate.

South—Bhutia busti.

West—The Western Lebong Road and Phubsering Tea Estate.

No. 2162M.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 9-A of the Bengal Municipal

Nadia.

Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to exclude from the Naihati Municipality in the district of Nadia, the area, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

North and East.—The western boundary of villages Rajendrapur, Mamoodpur, Deulpara and Madral.

South.—Muktearpur Khal.

West.—The eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property down to a point about 150 yards north of the Radhaballav Road. The boundary line will thence strike east till it meets the north-east end of the footpath running south by the house of Satya Bala Debi. It will follow the footpath to the Radaballav Road, run east excluding the Radaballav Road to the north-east corner of the Arjuna tank, and south along the east of a footpath known as Makhaltala Road till it meets the Muktearpur Khal.

2. The boundaries of the Naihati Municipality after the exclusion of the said area will be as follows:—

North.—The northern border of the Malapara Road, Banakpur Road and Balivara Road till it meets the western boundary of village Balivara; then the western boundary of villages Balivara, Rampur and Malancha.

East.—The eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property down to a point about 150 yards north of the Radhaballavpur Road. The boundary line will thence strike east till it meets the northern end of the footpath running south by the house of Satya Bala Debi. It will follow the footpath to the Radhaballav Road, run east including the Radhaballav Road to the north-east corner of the Arjuna tank, and south along a footpath known as Makhaltala Road till it meets the Muktearpur Khal.

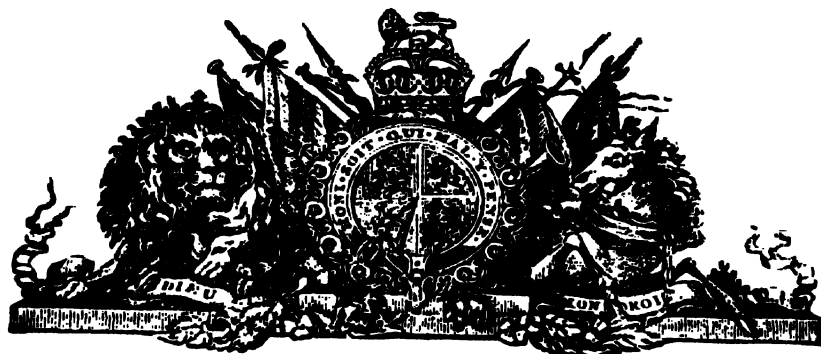
South.—Muktearpur Khal.

West.—The river Hooghly.

3. This order will take effect from 1st January 1918.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

JOINT TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

BY order of the Joint Technical Examination Board, it is announced that the Overseer and Sub-Overseer Examinations for students in the Overseer and Sub-Overseer classes of the major and minor institutions affiliated to the above Board (except the Sibpur Sub-Overseer candidates, for whom it is proposed to hold an examination in July 1918) will be held in March 1918 at three centres, viz.—

Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca, and Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipore.

The names of candidates who have passed the school monthly or other test examinations and are otherwise qualified should be sent by the head of the institution on the prescribed registration forms so as to reach the office of the Secretary of the Board at Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on or before the 1st February 1918.

Each form should be accompanied by an examination fee of Rs. 40 for each Overseer candidate and Rs. 20 for each Sub-Overseer candidate.

An outline time-table is appended. The detailed time-table will be issued later to the institutions concerned.

Overseer Workshop	...	...	March, 4th to 9th.
Ditto Theory	...	...	" 12th to 16th.
Sub-Overseer Workshop	...	...	" 4th and 5th.
Ditto Theory	...	...	" 8th to 15th

W. H. EVERETT,

Secretary, Joint Technical Examination Board.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,

The 1st December 1917

NOTICE.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

THE annual Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute will be held in Bengal at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, and the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in April and May 1918. The exact dates will be announced later in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* appearing from about the last week of March 1918. Candidates desiring to appear at any of the examinations should apply for registration forms, stating the subject or subjects in which they desire to appear. A fee of Rs. 5 has to be paid for each section or grade of a subject, and applications and fees must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th January 1918. The fee will in no case be refunded.

W. H. EVERETT,

Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,

The 3rd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS, 1917.**

THE following students are awarded Special Junior Scholarships for girls on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years :

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Name of the school from which the candidate matriculated.
<i>One of Rs. 20 a month.</i>		
1.	Sudha Dutta	... Maharani High School, Darjeeling.
<i>Six of Rs. 15 a month each.</i>		
1.	Subodhbala Ray	... Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
2.	Nikhilbala Gupta	... Eden Girls' High School, Dacca.
3.	Pritilata Guha Maulik	... Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Indubala Das Gupta	... Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
5.	Lilabati Nag	... Ditto ditto.
6.	Sudha Chatterjee	.. Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
<i>Ten of Rs. 10 a month each.</i>		
1.	Amiyaprabha Biswas	... Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.
2.	Lila Bose	... Diocesan Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3.	Malotimala Sircar	... United Missionary Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Snehaprabha Sarkar	... Vidyamoyee Girls' School, Mymensingh.
5.	{ Phulabala Gupta	... Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
	{ Sudhirabala Guha	... Ditto ditto.
7.	Sumatibala Das	... Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
8.	Monica Chatterji	... Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
9.	Chapala Devi	... Dr. Khastigir's Girls' School, Chittagong.
10.	Sunitibala Ray	... Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS, 1917.**

THE following students are awarded special junior scholarships for Muhammadans on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years :

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Twenty-five scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

IN THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

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| 1. Anwarul Hasan | ... | Calcutta Madrasa. |
| 2. S. Mozaffaruddin | ... | Ditto. |
| 3. Aboo Sayeed | ... | Ditto. |
| 4. Hamid Hasan | ... | Ditto. |
| 5. Hemayet Husan | ... | Ditto. |

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

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| 1. Ainul Hoque Khan | ... | P. N. High School, Satkhira. |
| 2. Muhammad Abdul Hannan | ... | Sadarpur High School, Amla. |
| 3. Anwarul Haque | ... | Baraset Government High School. |
| 4. Muhammad Hossain | ... | Edward High School, Salar. |

BURDWAN DIVISION.

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| 1. Muhammad Serajul Islam | ... | Hooghly Collegiate School. |
| 2. Abdul Azim Mollah | ... | R. M. Basu High School, Maju. |
| 3. Islam Ali Tarafder | ... | Higher Class English School, Sibpur. |

DACCA DIVISION.

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| 1. Momtazuddin | ... | Government Moslem High School, Dacca. |
| 2. Muhammad Ismael | ... | Gafargaon Islamia High School. |
| 3. Muhammad Husen Ali | ... | Ditto. |
| 4. Syed Abdul Ahad | ... | M. A. O. High School, Karatiya. |
| 5. Abul Kasem | ... | Government High School, Pirojpur. |

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

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| 1. Abdul Aziz | ... | Uma Lochan High School, Bangora. |
| 2. Mamtazul Huq Mallick | ... | Feni High School. |
| 3. Shahed Ali | ... | Comilla Zilla School. |
| 4. Karim Baksha | ... | Chittagong Collegiate School. |

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

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| 1. Moyen Uddin Mien | ... | Bogra Zilla School. |
| 2. Mohammed Ishaque | ... | P. N. High School, Naokhila. |
| 3. Nafizuddin Ahmad | ... | Ditto. |
| 4. Md. Abdus Sobhan | ... | Shazadpur High School. |

EVAN E. BISS,

*Assistant Director of Public Instruction
for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.*Mohsin scholarships, Special scholarships for Muhammadans, and Mohsin Fund stipends, etc., 1917.*

THE following students are awarded the above scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships and stipends take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years.

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships and stipends as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship or stipend can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship or stipend holder.)

Seven Mohsin Scholarships.*One of Rs. 10.*

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| 1 | Masihur Rahman | ... Calcutta Madrasa. |
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Six of Rs. 8 each.

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| 2 | Lal Mohammed | ... Hooghly Collegiate School. |
| 3 | Syed Najmal Haq | ... Ditto. |
| 4 | Muhammad Kafiluddin | ... Idilpur High School. |
| 5 | Aftabuddin Ahmed | ... Dhalla High School. |
| 6 { | Abidur Rahman | ... Annada High School, Brahmanbaria. |
| | Abdul Quader | ... Zilla School, Comilla. |

Two Nizamat Scholarships of Rs. 8 a month each.

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| 1 | Hamidulla Sarker | ... Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad. |
| 2 | Mobarak Hossain Chowdhury | Ditto. |

MOHSIN FUND STIPENDS.**One special stipend of Rs. 10 a month for Shia Students.**

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| 1 | Syed Muhammed | ... Raja Surjya Kumar Institution, Rajbari |
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One special stipend of Rs. 5 a month for *bona-fide* natives of Hooghly town given this year to a native of Hooghly district in the absence of a candidate from Hooghly town.

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| 1 | Muhammad Abdur Rauf | ... Zilla School, Bankura. |
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Forty-nine Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.**PRESIDENCY DIVISION.**

(Including Calcutta Town.)

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| 1 | Sahadat Ali Mollah | ... Bangabasi Collegiate School. |
| 2 | Muhammad Hasan | ... Ripon Collegiate School, Calcutta. |
| 3 | Toazuddin Ahmed | ... Jhenidah High School. |
| 4 | Samsuddin Biswas | ... Kotchandpur High School. |
| 5 | Mir Ali Gazi | ... High School, Basirhat. |
| 6 | Ahmed Mahtabuddin | ... High School, Kushtia. |
| 7 | Abul Aziz | ... M. N. High School, Sutragarh. |

8	Abdulla Khan	...	Jangipur High School.
9	Abdul Jubber	...	Government High School, Barasat.
10	Welayet Husain	...	Calcutta Madrasah.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	Shaik Abdul Quader	...	Ramgopalpur High School.
2	Abdur Rabban	...	Rampurhat High School.
3	Mohammed Abdul Mohi	...	Town School, Midnapore.
4	{ Shamsul Huque	...	J. L. High School, Labpur.
	{ Abul Fazal Badrazzaman	...	Collegiate School, Midnapore.

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Ashraff Ali	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
2	Tayyab Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
3	Mir Kadar Ali	...	P. J. K. High School, Ramgopalpur.
4	{ Abdul Ghaffur Gazi	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	{ Syed Jafforuddin Ahamed	...	Government High School, Pirojpur
6	Aminuddin Ahmed	...	Narayanganj High School.
7	Muhammad Abdul Kaddus	...	K. M. D. M. High School, Telirbagh.
8	Abu Ahamed Mazhar Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
9	Sayed Abdul Hai	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
10	Nader Ali Rarhi	...	Banari High School.
11	Mefazuddin Khan	...	Government High School, Jhalakati.
12	{ Abdur Rahman Khan	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	{ Ali Ahmed Khan	...	Ditto, ditto.
	{ Ahmad	...	Mrityunjay High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mahmed Sekandar	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
2	Abdul Hai	...	Kasba High School.
3	Abdur Rauf	...	Municipal High School, Chittagong.
4	Nurul Alom	...	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong.
5	Fazla Ullah	...	Yusuff High School, Comilla.
6	Basharat Ulla	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
7	A. K. Serajuddin Ahmed	...	Collegiate School, Chittagong.
8	Ziauddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Comilla.
9	Bilayet Hossain	...	Balurhat High School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Efaz Uddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Bogra.
2	Mahammad Abbas Ali	...	Rajshahi Collegiate School.
3	Keramat Ulla Ahmed	...	Kailas Ranjan High School, Rangpur.
4	Abu Muhammad Abedali	...	Salap High School.
5	Khoda Baksha Shah	...	Zilla School, Dinajpur.
6	Muhammad Abdul Mojib	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
7	{ Serajuddin Mondle	...	Gaibanda High School.
	{ Muhammad Abul Hares	...	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
9	Muhammad Wajed Ali Khan	...	Zilla School, Rangpur.
10	Amir Hossain Ahmed	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
11	Malekuddin Tarafdar	...	Zilla School, Bogra.

Two Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

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| 1 | Hedayetullah | ... | Calcutta Madrasah. |
| 2 | A. Abdur Rauf | ... | Ditto. |

One Syed Ali Khan Bahadur and Amir-i-Kabir Continuation Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

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| 1 | Mohammed Israil | ... | Calcutta Madrasah. |
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EVAN E. BISS,

*Offg. Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for
Muhammadan Education, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1917.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.**NOTIFICATION.**

ON the results of the B. A. and B.Sc. Examinations held in April 1917, Jubilee Post-graduate Scholarships for the year 1917 have been awarded to the undermentioned candidates :—

Ahmad Abdul Wahab	...	Non-collegiate student.
Bandyopadhyay, Jitendranath	...	Presidency College.
Basu, Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
Chakrabarti, Sureschandra	...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Abhayapada	...	Ditto.
Mitra, Panchkari	...	Patna College.
„ Subritchandra	...	Scottish Churches College.
Ray, Nripendrakrishna	...	Presidency College.
Sarkar, Narendranath	...	Ditto.
Sen, Amiyakumar	...	City College.
„ Rakhalechandra	...	Presidency College.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, the 28th November 1917.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.**ERRATA.**

IN the list of candidates who passed the last Preliminary Examination in Law held in August 1917 in the Second Division, published on page 652 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th October 1917—

For “Ray, Jaminikanta, Ripon Law College,” *please read* “Ray, Jamininath, Ripon Law College.”

2. In the list of candidates who passed the last Intermediate Examination in Law held in August 1917 in the Second Division, published on page 635 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th October 1917—

For “Gupta, Taranath, University College,” *please read* “Gupta, Taraknath, University Law College.”

3. In the list of candidates who passed the last Final B. L. Examination held in August 1917 in the Second Division, published on page 641 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th October 1917—

For “Mohin Uddin Ahmed, Patna Law College,” *please read* “Mohin Uddin Ahmed, Patna Law College.”

4. In the list of candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the First Division, published on pages 1916, 1944, 1961, 1973, 1992, 1993 and 2005 of *India Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1917, and on pages 700, 728, 745, 757, 776, 777 and 789 of *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th idem—

Y. M.

For—

" Abdul Khair ...	18 11	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong."
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please read—

" Abul Khair ...	18 11	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong."
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For—

" Das, Ramendrakumar	16 3	Scottish Churches Collegiate School, Calcutta,"
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please read—

" Das, Ranendrakumar ...	16 3	Scottish Churches Collegiate School, Calcutta."
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For—

" Jammaprasad Sinha ...	17 2	Palamau Zila School,"
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please read—

" Jamunaprasad Sinha ...	17 2	Palamau Zila School."
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For—

" Misra, Anadiprasad ...	18 6	Bhagalpur Zila School,"
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please read—

" Misra, Anandiprosad ...	18 6	Bhagalpur Zila School."
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For—

" Raychaudhuri, Jatindra-chandra.	16 1	Rampur Zilla School,"
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please read—

" Raychaudhuri, Jatindra-chandra.	16 1	Rangpur Zila School."
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For—

" S. A. Maiz ...	24 4	Bettiah Raj H. E. School."
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please read—

" S. A. Moiz ...	24 4	Bettiah Raj H. E. School."
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For—

" Syed Abdul Hasan ...	16 2	M. A. A. School, Patna City,"
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please read—

" Syed Abul Hasan ...	16 2	M. A. A. School, Patna City."
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For—

" Syed Ali Zamad ...	18 8	Bankipur School," Anglo-Sanskrit
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please read—

" Syed Ali Jawad ...	18 8	Bankipur School." Anglo-Sanskrit
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5. In the list of candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the Second Division, published on pages 2011, 2017, 2025, 2026, 2064 and 2077 of *India Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1917, and on pages 795, 801, 809, 810, 848 and 861 of *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th idem—

For— Y. M.
 “Badrinath Verma ... 23 6 Bettiah Raj Madhepur Coronation H. E. School,”

please read—

“Badrinath Verma ... 23 6 Madhepur Coronation H. E. School.”

For—

“Ba Thin ... 21 0 Rangoon St. John’s College,”

please read—

“Ba Thein ... 21 0 Rangoon St. John’s College.”

For—

“Chandra, Labanyakumar ... 20 5 Private Student Roll Cal. P. 68,”

please read—

“Chaudhuri, Labanyakumar 20 5 Private Student, Roll Cal. P. 68.”

For—

“Chattopadhyay, Satischandra 18 11 Balur Ghat H. E. School,”

please read—

“Chakye, Satischandra ... 18 11 Balur Ghat H. E. School.”

For—

“Rajeswari Prasad Varma ... 17 1 Bankipur Anglo-Sanskrit School”

please read—

“Rajeshwari Prasad Varma... 17 1 Bankipur Anglo-Sanskrit School.”

For—

“Sithanarain Srivastova ... 17 0 B. N. Coll. School, Bankipur,”

please read—

“Sitla Narain Srivastova ... 17 0 B. N. Coll. School, Bankipur.”

6. In the list of candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the Third Division, published on page 2082 of *India Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1917, and on page 866 of *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th idem—

For—

Y. M.
 “Bandyopadhyay, Suprakas 21 0 Brahmo Boys’ High School,”

please read—

“Bandyopadhyay, Suprakas 21 0 Chakdaha Ramlal Academy.”

7. In the list of successful M.A. candidates in Mental and Moral Philosophy, published on page 879 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th October 1917, under the heading “Mental and Moral Philosophy, Second Class (In order of merit),” the following is to be inserted after “9. Ghosh, Ajitkumar.....Ditto,” and to be bracketted with “10. Sen, Ramapada..... University Student” :—

“Ghosh, Manmathanath ... University Student.”

The name of “Ghosh, Manmathanath, University Student” appearing on page 880 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th October 1917, under the heading “Third Class (In order of merit)” is to be deleted from the list.

P. BRÜHL, Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 28th November 1917.

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[In all cases where reference is made to Chapters, Sections, Pages or Lines, thus Chapters I—IX, the reference is to be understood as inclusive.]

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1920.

ENGLISH.

The following works are recommended to indicate the standard of knowledge to be demanded of candidates at the Matriculation Examination in 1920 :—

Prose.

Defoe	...	...	Robinson Crusoe (any school edition).
Lamb	...	...	Tales from Shakespeare.
Hunter	...	...	Readings from Indian History, Part III.
Creighton	...	...	Heroes of European History.
M. A. Hamilton	...	...	Greek Legends (Oxford Press).
Harrap	...	...	Stories from Old Testament.
Scott	...	...	Ivanhoe (any school edition).
Gandy	...	...	Pandava Princes (Macmillan).
Nelson Fraser	...	...	World at War, 3rd edition (Oxford Press).
Macaulay	...	...	Stories from Chaucer (Cambridge Press).
Fournier	...	...	Wonders of Physical Science (Macmillan).

Arabian Nights (any school edition).

Washington Irving (University Selections, new edition).

Select Readings from English History (published by the University).

Poetry.

Lahiri's Select Poems, Revised edition, published by the Calcutta University.

Jennings	...	...	English Poems, Part I. (Macmillan).
Palgrave	...	...	Children's Treasury, Part I. (Macmillan).

Vernacular Composition :—

BENGALI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Iswarchandra Vidyasagar	Sitar Banabas.
Rajanikanta Gupta	... Prativa.
Chandranath Basu	... Sanjam Siksha.
Akshay Kumar Datta	... Charupath, Part II.
Dineschandra Sen	... Jada Bharata.
Bijaychandra Majumdar	Prachin Savyata.

HINDI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Balbharat	...	...	Indian Press, Allahabad.
Upadesa Kusumakar	(excluding Poetry pieces). Khadgavilas Press.		
Bankipur.			

URIYA.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Mrityunjay Kavyatirtha	...	Prabandhapatha.
Madhusudan Rao	..	Prabandhamala.

ASSAMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Satyanath Borah	...	Sahitya-bichar.
Lakshminath Bezborah	...	Sadhu Kathar Kuki.
Hemchandra Baruya	...	Pathamala.

BURMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Mahazanakka.
Withandaya.
Temi.

KHASI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Ka Jingiathukhana Puriskam (Khasi Folk Tales), by U. Rabon Sing.
Book of Proverbs in Khasi (p. 740 of Khasi Bible).

MODERN TIBETAN.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Bay Chos.
Namthar of Mi-la-ras-pa.

URDU.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Tauhat-un-Nasuh, by Nazir Ahmad.
Aina-i-Ibrat, by Suhrawardya Begum.
Urdu-i-Mu'alla of Ghalib.

MATHEMATICS.

No text-books are prescribed or recommended. The subject is to be studied in accordance with the syllabus prescribed in the Regulations of the University.

SANSKRIT.

The following portions of the Calcutta University Sanskrit Selections :—

Part I—Prose—Edition of 1917.

Panchatantram	...	Pages 1—3. 29—51.
Hitopadesa	...	„ 52—96.

(NOTE.—Pages 52-96 of the edition of 1917 correspond to pages 87-181 of the edition of 1911.)

Part II—Poetry—Edition of 1911.

Kusalaba-o-Ramayanaga-		
nam and Rabana Saktya-		
hataya Lakshminanasya		
Punaruthanam	...	Pages 136—149.
Dhritarashtrabilapa	...	„ 199—209.

Grammar.

Elementary Sanskrit Grammar, by Dr. G. Thibaut, published by the University.

PALI.

Prose.

Anderson's Pali Reader	...	Pages 1—43, omitting Radha Jātaka, Nacca Jātaka and Sussondi Jātaka.
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Poetry.

Dipavansa	...	...	Bhanavaras, I—V.
Khuddaka Patha		...	Mangala Sutta.

Grammar.

Balavatara	..	Edited by Dr. Satishchandra Vidya- bhushan and Samana Punnanda (in preparation)
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CLASSICAL TIBETAN.

Course of Studies in Classi- cal Tibetan	...	Edited by Dr. E. D. Ross, PH.D., C.I.E.
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PERSIAN.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.

GRAMMAR.

Dastur-i-Parsi Amoz, Part I, or Lieutenant-Colonel Phillot's Persian Grammar.

ARABIC.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Maulavi Muhammad Irfan, M.A.

GRAMMAR.

A book on Arabic Grammar to be published by the University.

HEBREW.

Genesis	...	...	1-14
Isaiah	...	...	1-6
Psalms	..	...	119

Davidson's Hebrew Grammar is recommended.

ARMENIAN.

Elishe's History of the War of the Vardanian, Parts I and II.
Elishe Vardapiet Doorian's "Course of Classical Armenian," Part I (Prose and Verse).

SYRIAC.

Text.

Gospel of St. Mathew (Peshitto version), Chapters V—VII.
Gospel of St. John (Peshitto version), Chapters I—VII.
St. Ephraem "on Wisdom" I—XX.

Grammar.

T. H. Robinson's Syriac Grammar, Sections I—XX.

GREEK.

Xenophon	...	...	Anabasis, Book II.
Euripides	...	...	Hecuba.
New Testament	...	...	The Gospel according to St. Mark, Chap- ters I—VI.

LATIN.

Cæsar	...	...	De Bello Gallico, Books IV and V.
Virgil	...	...	Aeneid, Book III.

FRENCH.

Erckmann Chatrian	...	Waterloo (Macmillan & Co.).
Racine	...	Britannicus.

GERMAN.

Prose.

Die Ahnen, Part I, by Gustav Freytag. (Macmillan.)

Poetry.

A Book of Ballads, by Wilhelm Wagner. (Cambridge University Press.)

BENGALI.

(For female candidates.)

Kasiramdas	...	Mahabharat (Vanparba)—Edited by Dineschandra Sen or Jogendranath Bose.
Hemchandra Banerjee	...	Bharat Bhiksha; Michaeler Swargarohan.
Bimala Dasgupta	...	Uttara Ramacharita.
Abinaschandra Basu	...	Manabcharita.
Rajendranath Kanjilal	...	Mahabharatiya Nitikatha, Part I.
Tarakumar Kaviratna	...	Kathasara.
Dineschandra Sen	...	Grihasri.
Mankumari Basu	...	Subhasadhana.
Kalikrishna Bhattacharyya	...	Banger Ratnamala, Parts I and II.

URDU.

(For female candidates.)

Aina-i-Ibrat, Part I, by Suhrawardya Begum.

Mirat-ul-Urus, by Nazir Ahmad, from page 23 to page 51. (Newal Kishore's edition.)

Kitab Panchwin Hissa Nazm, published by Anjuman-i-Hemait-i-Islam, Lahore.

ASSAMESE.

*(For female candidates.)**Text.*

Sarathi	...	Satyanath Bora.
Nitisiksha, Part III	...	Padmanath Barua.
Anjali	...	Durgeswar Sarma.

Grammar.

Any of the following :—

Assamiya Byakaran	...	Loknath Sarma.
Assamiya Byakaran	...	Hemnath Barua.

KHASI.

*(For female candidates.)**Tert.*

Ka Jingiathukhana Puriskan (Khasi Folk Tales), by U. Rabon Sing.
Book of Proverbs in Khasi (p. 740 of Khasi Bible).

Grammar.

Hints on Study of Khasi Language, by U. Nissor Singh.

BURMESE.

(For female candidates.)

Mahazanakka and Werhandaya. (To be read as models of Burmese style. Questions will not be asked on subject-matter.) The examination will include—

Translation from English into Burmese.
Questions on Composition
An essay (headings being given).

HINDI.

(For female candidates.)

Ramjilal Sarma ... Balaramayana.
Tulsidas ... Ramayana, Sundara Kanda.

URIYA.

(For female candidates.)

Mrityunjay Kavyatirtha ... Prabandhapatha.
Madhusudan Rao ... Prabandhamala.

HISTORY.

History of India.

The following books on Indian History are recommended to indicate the standard of knowledge required :—

Adharchandra Mookerjee	A Short History of the Indian People (revised edition, 1910).
Haraprasad Sastri	... History of India (revised edition, 1907, or later).
Sir William Hunter	... Brief History of the Indian Peoples.
R. C. Dutt	... A Brief History of Ancient and Modern India, brought up to date by J. N. Gupta, M.A., I.C.S.
A. F. Rudolf Hoernle and H. A. Stark.	History of India (Hindu Period only).
C. R. Wilson	... History of India, revised edition (British Period only).
Rapson	... Ancient India (Cambridge University Press).
Karim and Ghosh	... Students' History of India (revised edition, 1910).
Vincent A. Smith	... The Students' History of India.
M. Prothero and Vidya-bhusan.	Primer of the History of India.
Lethbridge	... History of India (Macmillan & Co.).
Kaliprasanna Bandyopadhyay.	Bharatbarser Itihas (History of India in Bengali).
Nrisinhachandra Mukhopadhyay.	Matriculation History of India in Bengali.
Rajanikanta Gupta	... Bharatbarser Itihas (History of India in Bengali).

Administration and Progress of India under British Rule.

N. N. Ghose ... England's Work in India, revised edition, 1915.

GEOGRAPHY.

The following books are recommended as indicating the methods of study as well as the standard of knowledge required :—

A. J. Herbertson ... The Oxford Geographies, Vol. II.
The World with fuller treatment of India (Longman's Geographical Series for India, Book II).
J. F. Unstead ... The Practical Geography, Parts I and II.

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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1920.

ENGLISH.

Poetry.

Milton	...	...	Paradise Lost, Book I.
Gray	...	...	Elegy written in a country Churchyard; Ode on Eton College; Hymn to Adversity; Progress of Poesy; Bard.
Tennyson	...	...	The Passing of Arthur.

Prose.

Addison	...	...	Essays (University Selections).
Goldsmith	...	...	The Vicar of Wakefield Selections, by C. Sankey (English School Classic Series, Longmans, Green & Co.).
Macaulay	...	...	History of England, Chapter I.

A paper will be set on Essay, Prosody and Rhetoric, and some questions will be set on unseen passages from works of the same standard of difficulty as those prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.

BENGALI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Raj Krishna Banerjee	...	Telemachus.
Jnanendralal Ray	...	Prabandha Lahari (new edition).
Sarat Chandra Sastri	...	Dakshinapatha Bhraman.
Haran Chandra Rakshit	...	Sahitya Sadhana.
Jogendranath Basu	...	Patibrata, Part II.
Budhar Chandra Ganguli	...	Kaliya.

HINDI.

(Books recommended to be read as representing models of style.)

Harischandra	...	Charitavali.
Pratapnarayan Misra	...	Sangit Shakuntal.
Gadadhar Singh	...	Kadambari.
Lala Sitaram	...	Nitibatika.

ASSAMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Selections from Katha Bhagavat.

1. Brahmar Moha-nasa.		2. Samanta Harana.
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Selections from Jonaki.

1. Jivaner Amiya.		2. Manava-Mahatva.
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Selections from Usha.

1. Sarai Ghater Yuddha.		2. Dhana aru dhanar vyavahara.
3. Jivaner uddesya ki.		

KHASI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

1. Ka Kitab Niam-Khin Ki Khasi (a book on the religious and social system of the Khasi people), by U. Rabon Singh.
2. The book of Job. | 3. The Pilgrim's Progress.
4. Ka Kitab Jing Phawar, by U. Rabon Singh.

BURMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

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| 1. Maha-Janaka Jataka Vathu. | 4. U. Ponya Myttazza. |
| 2. Vedura-Jataka Vathu. | 5. Mahalankara Vathu. |
| 3. Sandakumara Jataka Vathu. | 6. Thamane Gyaw Loba Vathu. |

URIYA.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Charupath, Part III, translated by Bichhanda Patnaik.

Ramsankar Ray ... Bibasini.

Sasibhusan Ray ... Dakhinatya Bhraman.

Adiparba of Mahabharata (Anukramanika and Parbasangrahadhyaya), translated by Govindachandra Mahapatra.

URDU.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Al Mamun, by Shibli.

Hayat-i-Sa'adi, by Hali.

Firduns-i-Barin, by Sharar.

Musaddas-i-Hali.

SANSKRIT.

Poetry.

Kumar Sambhava ... Cantos I and II, with Mallinatha's commentary.

Bhattikavyam ... Cantos I and II.

Prose.

University Sanskrit Selections (edition of 1916) ... Mahabharatam, pages 1-10 and 54-60.
 Dasakumaracharitam, pages 61 to 80.

Grammar recommended.

Elementary Sanskrit Grammar, by Dr. G. Thibaut (published by the University).

Pamni Parisistha Byakarana, by Debendrakumar Vidyaratna (for reference only).

BENGALI.

(For female candidates.)

Michael Datta.	Madhusudhan Meghnad-badha, Canto IV (Jnanendra-mohan Das's edition).
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Krittibas-Ramayan (Ajodhya Kanda), edited by Ramamanda Chatterjee or Jogendra Nath Bose or Dineschandra Sen.

Nabinchandra Sen	... Prabhas.
Abinaschandra Das	... Sita.
Kaliprasanna Sinha	... Mahabharata (Nalopakhyan).
Hemchandra Sarkar	... Bibidha Prabandha.
Tarasankar Kabiratna	... Kadambari (expurgated edition by Charuchandra Banerjee).
Akshaykumar Datta	... Charupath, Part III.
Isanchandra Ghosh	... Jatak, Vol. I (Nos. 1 to 50 and Introduction).

URDU.

(For female candidates.)

Tahbat-un-Nasub	...	First three Fasl.
Musaddas-i Hali	...	Whole.

HINDI.

(For female candidates.)

1. Harischandra	...	Charitavali.
2. Pratapnarayan Misra	...	Sangit Shakuntal.
3. Lala Sitaram	...	Nitibatika.

ASSAMESE.

(For female candidates.)

1. Mahabharat (Vanaparva), selected pieces published by Sibnath Bhattacharyya.
2. Nitisiksha, Part III. by Padmanath Barua.
3. Sakuntala (Translation), by Lambodar Bora.

KHASI.

*(For female candidates.)**Prose.*

1. Kakitab Niam-Khein Ki Khasi (a book on the religion and social system of the Khasi people), by U. Rabon Singh.
2. Book of Job (in Khasi, page 620 of Khasi Bible), or Pilgrim's Progress (in Khasi).

Verse.

3. Ka Jingsneng Tymmen, Part I. U. Radhan Singh Berry (sayings of the Ancients).
4. Ka Jingsneng Tymmen, Part II. U. Radhan Singh Berry (sayings of the Ancients).

PALI.

Andersen's Pali Reader.

The course also includes a knowledge of Pali Grammar of higher standard than that required at the Matriculation Examination.

Grammar recommended.

E. Muller ... Pali Grammar.

or

Satishchandra Vidyabhusana Kaccayana.

ARABIC.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Maulavi Muhammad Irfan, M.A.

Grammar.

A book on Arabic Grammar to be published by the University.

PERSIAN.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Khan Bahadur Maulavi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.

HEBREW.

Genesis	...	15—37
Isaiah	...	40—55
Psalms	...	90—106
The Book of Ruth.		

SYRIAC.

Paper I—Biblical (Peshitto Version).

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|---------------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. The Book of Acts | ... | ... | Ch. I - XX. |
| 2. Psalms | ... | ... | Ch. I—XXV. |

Paper II—Non-Biblical—

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| 1. Bar-Hebraeus—Nomo-Canon | ... | Ch. VII, Sec. I.-V. |
| 2. St. Ignatius— | | |
| (i) Epistle to Polycarp. | | |
| (ii) Epistle to the Ephesians. | | |
| (iii) Epistle to the Romans. | | |

Grammar.

Robinson's Syriac Grammar (whole).

CLASSICAL ARMENIAN.

Prose.

Moses of Khoren's History of Armenia, Part II.

Poetry.

Elishe Vardapiet Doorian's Course of Classical Armenian, Part II.

The course also includes Armenian Grammar, of which a fuller knowledge will be required than at the Matriculation Examination.

GREEK.

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| Herodotus | ... | Book VII. |
| Plato | ... | Apologia. |
| Homer | ... | Odysey, Books V and VI. |

LATIN.

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| Cicero | ... | Pro Milone. |
| Livy | ... | Book I. |
| Horace | ... | Odes, II and III. |

FRENCH.

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|---------------|-----|--|
| Emile Faguet | ... | Ce que disent les livres. |
| H. E. Berthon | ... | Specimens of Modern French Verse,
Part I. (Macmillan & Co.) |

GERMAN.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--|
| Theodor Fontane | ... | Vor Dem Sturm (Macmillan). |
| Schiller | ... | Selections from Lyrical Poems, edited by
Turner and Morshead (Macmillan). |

The course also includes German Grammar.

HISTORY.

The following books are recommended :—

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|---------------------|-----|---|
| Tout | ... | Advanced History of Great Britain. |
| A. D. Innes | ... | History of England. |
| Gardiner | ... | Students' History of England. |
| Bury | ... | History of Greece for Beginners.
(N.B.—This book comes down only to
322 B.C.) |
| Smith | ... | Smaller History of Greece, revised by
Marindin. |
| Smith | ... | Smaller History of Rome, revised by
Greenidge. |
| Shuckburgh | ... | History of Rome for Beginners. |
| Merivale and Puller | ... | School History of Rome (only the portion
from Actium to the end). |

LOGIC.

The subject of Logic is to be studied as defined by the syllabus. Students are recommended to use one or more of the following books, or select portions thereof, with special reference to the course laid down in the syllabus :—

Carveth Read	..	Logic, Deductive and Inductive.
Bain	...	Logic (Deductive and Inductive).
Mitra (A. C.)	...	Principles of Logic (Deductive and Inductive).
P. K. Ray	...	Deductive and Inductive Logic.
Prakaschandra Sinha	...	Tarka-Vignan.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Creighton	...	Introductory Logic, Parts I and II
Jevons	...	Elementary Lessons in Logic

before joining the regular class.

The following books are recommended for the guidance of teachers and for advanced reading :—

Hamilton	...	Lectures on Logic.
Mill	...	System of Logic.
Jevons	...	Principles of Science.
Joseph	...	Logic.
Bosanquet	...	Logic.
Sigwart	...	Logic.
Ueberweg	...	System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Venn	...	Empirical Logic.
Keynes	...	Formal Logic.
Westaway	...	Scientific Method. Its Philosophy and Practice.
Welton	...	Logic, Vols. I and II.
Encyclopædia of the Philosophical Sciences	...	Volume on Logic.

MATHEMATICS.

No text-books are prescribed. The subject is to be taught in accordance with the syllabus prescribed in the Regulations.

The following books are recommended :—

Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	...	Geometry of Conics.
Jessop and Havelock	...	Elementary Mechanics.
D. N. Mallik	...	Elementary Dynamics.
Loney	...	Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Turner and Bose	...	Intermediate Mechanics.

GEOGRAPHY.

Students who wish to offer Geography at the I. A. Examination are required to read either—

A. J. Herbertson	...	The Oxford Geographies, Vol. III.
	or	
L'Estrange	...	A Progressive Course in Comparative Geography ;

and the following books are recommended to be used by the students in studying the subject in accordance with the syllabus prescribed in the Regulations :—

H. R. Mill	...	The Realm of Nature
	or	
Tarr	...	Physical Geography.
Simons and Richardson	...	Introduction to Practical Geography.
W. A. Elderton	...	Maps and Map-drawing.
Fanthorpe	...	Physical Atlas and Map-drawing.
Blanford	...	Rudiments of Physical Geography for the use of Indian Schools.
Bartholomew	...	Economical Atlas. (Oxford University Press.)
(with introduction by Lyde)		

PHYSICS.

Aldous	...	Elementary Course of Physics.
Watson	...	Elementary Practical Physics.
Gregory and Hadley	...	A Class book of Physics.
Rajanikanta De	...	Intermediate Course of Practical Physics.
Rajanikanta De	...	Introduction to the Study of Sound.

CHEMISTRY.

W. A. Shenstone	...	Inorganic Chemistry.
Perkin and Lean	...	Introduction to the Study of Chemistry.
Donington	...	Practical Exercises in Chemistry.
P. C. Ray	...	Elementary Inorganic Chemistry.
P. C. Ray	...	Practical Inorganic Chemistry.
Bailey	...	First Stage in Inorganic Chemistry.
Haridas Saha and Kumudnath Chaud- huri.	...	A Course of Practical Chemistry for Intermediate Students.
D. N. Mukherjee	...	Elements of Inorganic Chemistry.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Hill	...	Manual of Human Physiology.
Huxley	...	Lessons in Elementary Physiology (latest edition).

BOTANY.

Farmer, J. B.	...	Practical Introduction to the Study of Botany (London, 1905).
Bailey, L. H.	...	Botany, an Elementary Text for Schools (New York, 1901).
Darwin, F.	...	Elements of Botany (Cambridge, latest edition).
Fyson, P. F.	...	A Botany for India.

Candidates who take up Botany will be required to possess a special knowledge of the following Natural Orders of plants :—

(1) Cruciferae.	(7) Compositae.
(2) Malvaceae.	(8) Solanaceae.
(3) Leguminosae.	(9) Acanthaceae ; or Labiatae.
(4) Cucurbitaceae.	(10) Euphorbiaceae.
(5) Apocynaceae.	(11) Scitamineae.
(6) Rubiaceae.	(12) Gramineae.

At the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science a study of the outline of the life history of the following "Selected plants" is required to illustrate the gradual ascent in complexity of structure and reproductive cycle from the lowest fungi and algae to the phanerogams :—

(1) Yeast.	(6) Selaginella.
(2) Mucor or Euroteum.	(7) A Conifer.
(3) Spirogyra.	(8) A Monocotyledon.
(4) A Moss.	(9) A Dicotyledon.
(5) A Fern.	

ZOOLOGY.

(To be notified hereafter.)

P. BRÜHL, Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 28th November 1917.

**ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND
SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.**

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE, 1920.

ENGLISH.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

BENGALI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Kaliprasanna Ghosh	...	Nisitha Chinta.
Sasibhushan Sen	...	Asoka.
Ramendra Sundar Tribedi	..	Prakriti.
Rajkrishna Mookerjee	...	Nana Prabandha (omitting Charbaka Darsan and Comte Darsan).
Ramanath Saraswati	...	Aryya Jibani.
Abdul Jabbar	...	Hajrater Jibani.

HINDI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

ASSAMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

KHASI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

BURMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

URIYA.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

URDU.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

MATHEMATICS.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

GEOGRAPHY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

PHYSICS.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

CHEMISTRY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

BOTANY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

ZOOLOGY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

P. BRÜHL, Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 28th November 1917.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.**NOTIFICATION.**

IT is notified for general information that the Examinees of the following Examinations of this University will have to pay their Admission Fees at the following revised rates with effect from the Examinations to be held in 1918 :—

Examinations.		Revised rates.	
		Rs.	
Matriculation	...	...	15
I.A. and I. Sc.	...	...	30
B.A.	...	...	40

By order of the Governor in Council,

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd December 1917.*

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE
MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.**

THE undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Membership of the Faculty held in November 1917 :—

Sen. Gopaldas ... Medical College, Calcutta.

II. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part I and Part II, respectively, of the Final Examination for Membership held in November 1917 :—

PART I.

Basu, Nirmalchandra ... Medical College, Calcutta.

PART II.

Majumdar, Debendrachandra ... Medical College, Calcutta.

III. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for Membership held in November 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Chattopadhyay, Narendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
Gupta, Chandidas	...	Ditto.
Halder, Sridhar	...	Ditto.

IV. The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for Membership held in November 1917 :—

Datta, Sachindranath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

V. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for the Licentiatehip of the Faculty :—

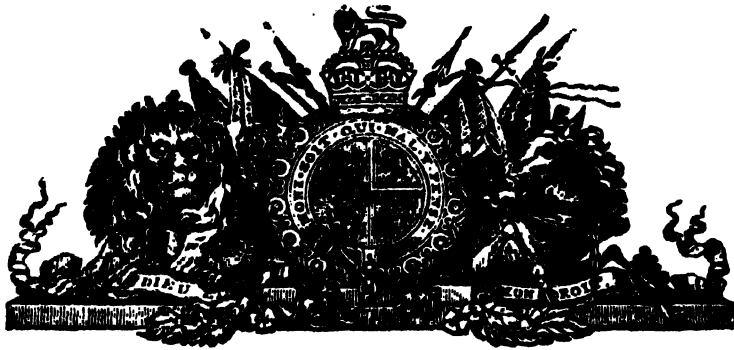
(In alphabetical order.)

Adhikari, Sachinandan	...	Campbell Medical School.
Bagchi, Manamohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
Basu, Jugulkisor	...	Campbell Medical School.
Bharadwaj Vidyalkar	...	Ditto.
Aurvedacharya.		

	Biswas, Basantakumar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Chaki, Gourgopal	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Harakrishna	...	Ditto.
	„ Subodhbihari	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Upendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
10	Chattopadhyay, Surendranath	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Chaudhuri, Bhupendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Das, Abanimohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Jnanranjan	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Nandakisor	...	Campbell Medical School.
	De, Kalipada	...	Ditto.
	„ Lakshmanchandra	...	Ditto.
	Elahibuksh Miah	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Gauharali Ahamed	...	Campbell Medical School.
20	Ghosh, Kiranmay	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Tejendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Ghoshal, Umeschandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Hajra, Amritlal	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Hector, Selina	...	Ditto.
	Md. Abdur Rahman	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Md. Azizmeser	...	Ditto.
	Nath, Keshalchandra	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Amulyachandra	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Pan, Surendranath	...	Ditto.
30	Pramanik, Khagendranath	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Bijayjyoti	...	Ditto.
	„ Jajneswar	...	Ditto.
	Saha, Debendrachandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Dhirendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Kshirodlal	...	Ditto.
	Saiyad Mehdiali	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Prangobinda	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Ramaniranjan	...	Campbell Medical School.
40	Sengupta, Pareschandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Tokedar, Bipinchandra	...	Campbell Medical School.
42	Topadar, Suratlal	...	Dacca Medical School.

G. C. MOOKERJEE. *Secretary*

GROSVENOR HOUSE. *the 4th December 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Land No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Rs. A. P. of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the Rs. A. P. of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the Rs. A. P. of the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the Rs. A. P. of the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1421	Kiamat Bibi Chini, pargana Buzorgomendpur.	2,655 2 10	.....	Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10	.....	160
1448	Darihat Rajbariganj pargana Buzorgomendpur.	721 12 0	Whole	.....	Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.	.....	270 0 0	.....
1661	Taluk Shibjoy Baraja pargana Buzorgomendpur.	1,181 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 6as. 4grs. 1r. 3kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 6as. 10grs. 2r. 3kt. will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,381 8	.....	555
2445	Tajpa Abdullapur, Zamin-dari 10as. 13 1/2 grs.	2,367 11 11	.....	Residuary share containing 7as. 5grs. 2r. 1kt. 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 6as. 10grs. 1r. 1kt. 1dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11	.....	510

HARENDRA K. GHOSH, for Collector

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
169	Kismet Durgapur, pargana Tappay Ishaf-nagore.	Rs. A. P. 5,576 6 0	.....	* Residuary share :—5 as. share of Durgapur, Darmagaon, Madhupur, Gandhartapur, Ohak Poerpur, Gangarampur, Jalkar Ghoradaha, Tajoorpara, mauza Bilkula, Shimoli Chora Sompur, Ohak Raghunathpur, Chak Durgapur, Padmabilla, Sharupai, <i>alias</i> Jola Bili Sharupai; 1 a. 13 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sarotia; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sakharipara <i>alias</i> Madaracchi; 10 as. share of Ohak Golakpur, Chak Hapania, mauza Saruppur, Lakshmikola, Hapania, Faradpur; 16 as. share of Bilkula, Bhojendrapur; 4 as. 16 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils 14 3/32 ghoon, share of Atakula; 16 as. 11 gds. 11 krs. share of Madhupur with Jote Daria Khan; 15 as. 18 gds. 2 krs. share of Raghunathpur with Maipara, Putigachha; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Shordia, Sakharipara; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils and 11 3/32 ghoon, share of Chandi Ohbatok and Jote Tajou; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Durgapur <i>alias</i> Kacharpur; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. 11 1/2 tils 1 kr. share of Bongram; 1 a. 18 gds. 1 kr. 3 kgs. 4 1/2 tils 1 kr. share of Ohak Joyhari; 1 a. 19 gds. 1 kg. 13 1/2 tils 1 kr. share of Ugnowgaon; 3 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. 11 1/2 tils 1 kr. share of Kakinakhali <i>alias</i> Haludbari and Hachonpur.	Juanada Govinda Choudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,705 6 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. 30 4
68	Kismet Jat Shakhini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0	.....	* Residuary share :—13 as. 10 gds. share of Bandanagaon; 16 as. share of Baneshwarkandi Dolorampur <i>alias</i> Baneshwarkandi, Jat Huikhali, K. <i>alias</i> Huikhali Ohak, Bharara; 12 as. 6 gds. share of Baneshwarkandi, Mudafat Hariabandha Baneshwarkandi <i>alias</i> Baneshwarkandi; 16 as. share of Bhulgram, Bhehnurpur, Kkrampur, Hatbazar, Sanyshiladha, Pengua Jote K.; 3 as. 15 gds. share of Huikhali Chola <i>alias</i> Lakshmipur <i>alias</i> Huikhali Ohak; 14 as. 3 gds. 1 kr. 16 1/2 tils share of Jatshakhini K.; 16 as. 15 gds. share of Aminpur Khas K., Kkrampur, Sinduribag; 16 as. share of Jatshakhini K. Jote Kali Nath Sarkar, Jatshakhini K. Jote Mohendra Narayan Das; 11 as. 16 gds. 2 krs. 1 kg. 8 tils share of Naikola K.; 16 as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jalkar.	Hriday Nath Sarkar and others.	562 2 0	.....	32 7
104	Pargannah Islampur.	24,329 3 0	.....	* Separate account No. 2 :— 2 as. 13 gds. 1 kr. and 1 rt. share of the estate— mauza Biswanathpur, Ramchandrapur, etc.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	4,054 12 3	.....	1,204 4
115	Taluk Bharrara, pargana Bajurash, Nazirpur.	916 15 0	.....	* Residuary share :—16 as. share of Jamna, Bharrara, Mohadebpur and Jote Kalsha.	Jaridonnesa Bibi <i>alias</i> Rapiatunnesa Bibi, wife of Johedali Khan, and others.	662 7 0	.....	101 15

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
122	Estate Bhadali, pargana Baragaon.	Rs. A. P. 5,171 8 6	No	2 as. residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sad Bhuvan Chaudhury	Rs. A. P. 646 7 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. 66 13

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M., for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		Estate.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Lot No. 7, 1.	Rahabad, Hia. 8 annas, pargana Einabad.	1,703 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Golapraj Choudhuran and others.	...	296 12 9 1,046 2 3 1,342 15 0	...
				Khat Mehal tenure.				
Lot No. 12, 1662.	Char Magdharan, Madhyasutta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do. ...	...	Hobai Laha ...	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Cess ... 19 12 2 204 10 2	...
Lot No. 16, 1662.	Ideto, No. 18	640 12 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumudini Mukhopadhyaya and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Cess ... 26 0 0 168 0 0	...
Lot No. 19, 1666.	Char Alexander, Madhyasutta, No. 1.	761 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haque Mia and others.	...	166 8 0 20 0 0 186 8 0	...
Lot No. 25, 1646.	Mauza Char Gazi, Madhyasutta, No. 2.	554 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haque Mia and others.	...	116 13 0 10 2 9 126 15 9	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917.

J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th Jan 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
126	Estate Sidhore, pargana Baragson.	4,767 2 6	No	4 ac. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sad. Bhuvan Chandburi, Khitish Chandra Rai Chandburi, Harendra Narayan Rai Chandburi, Niresh Chandra Rai Chandburi.	1,189 4 8	.....	62

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Rauzan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babnita taraf Sanaula Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.	.....	309 12 0	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari, Rauzan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brudaban Chowdhuri.	2,456 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 12½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-16-8 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-8.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	932 8 6	.....	248 15 2
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babaita, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan alias Dattu Meah, Sm. Bhabibi and others.	.....	106 4 0	.....
1236	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Rauzan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10	.....	189 6 0
1242	Thanas Satkania, Banskhal, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambex.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan alias Dattu Meah, Sm. Bhabibi and others.	.....	207 0 8	.....
1613	Thanas Patiya town, Rauzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Karmungoo.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.	.....	253 1 3	.....
1671	Thanas Patiya, Rauzan, taraf Keoja Hoo Sugg.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Saradu Kripa Lal on behalf of idol.	.....	334 0 4	.....
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 2 pies 3½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 689-2-8.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10	.....	262 2 8
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Barada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monohar Ray.	528 11 3	.....	96 10 8
749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Rastuni Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8	.....	773 9 2
749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10	.....	238 7 7

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1884	Thana Fatkeheri, taraf Mhd. Chhanna Mtr.	785 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Kalkotbad Ahmed, mortgages Miri jan Chowdhuri and others.	.....	146 12 0	.....
1885	Thana Hathazari and Baugan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	926 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Kumar De, Chandi Chaman Chowdhuri.	.....	273 9 11	.....
2554	Thana Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Baugan, taraf Ram Snadar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 165.	Sm. Rahimunessa herself and on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	541 6 6	.....	202 3 9
3054	Thana Baugan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatkeheri, taraf Siva Durga Chaman Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 2, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as. 9 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4	.....	161 5 0
3341	Thana Chakaria, Kaimtaluk Kashi Chandra.	1,055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waizuddin Shikdar.	.....	164 14 0	.....

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Pargannas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
15-1	Kiamat Kharibaria and others, Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	3 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Pook Rai Chaudhury.	768 13 8	.....	134 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Ashtambed.	8,313 7 8	.....	Residuary share 2a. 13gls. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2	.....	126 12 11½
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13gls. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4	.....	126 11 7
567-1	Atghara and others, pargana Aarapur.	2,084 1 5	.....	8 annas share in the estate.*	Mohendra Nath Ghosh and others.	1,042 0 9½	.....	112 0 6½
2456	Manza Krishnapur, pargana Khosimpur.	772 2 0	Whole estate	.....	Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	238 11 10	.....

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Pargannas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917.

H. C. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Sl. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
112	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 3	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0	.....	21 14 8 up to June 1917.
114	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Satibhatiki, Abhoymukundapur, Aatidangar, Raju, Bhatbar, Bhuma, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetiya, Debaka, Dangarpur, Dasagram, Dargachak, Dharachak, Kikagra, Kaidangar, K. Ibbheri, Gargachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamuria, Juti, Kalankal Chhatan, Kurangi, Kalkuchak, Kuno-pur, Kotal, Khugrabhuri, Khadorbhari, Khursi, Lakanda, Modhubar, Mohamudchak, Masandichak, Masagan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Dakha, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Sunaul, Seruchak, Sunda-chakchak, Srichandrapur, Talsia, Tala, Taladipa, Tilochanpur, Suralla. Rs. 11g. 1k. 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Itmani Moul Das, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	924 3 2	.....	73 2 3
116	Ph. Chetna, M. Stryamundapur.	2,907 11 3	.....	S. A. No. 1 ... Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 12 9 including Palkan.	...	2 4 0 Palkan.
127	Ph. Kusijora, M. Guppurusaktam-pur alias Chaltanyapur.	733 10 8	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12th. 15g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	590 14 8	...	2 6 4 Sept. 1918 to Mar. 1917.
128	Ph. Kusijora, M. Jhangurkoma.	943 10 7	Entire ...	.....	Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.	.....	73 15 7	.....
133	Ph. Kusijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 6	.....	74 7 10
138	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	.....	S. A. No. 3 ... Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
143	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	.....	S. A. No. 4 ... Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Naradwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
1025	Ph. Kusijora, M. Sridharman alias Dhenlarea.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	Entire ...	.....	Chan, Parasnath Masanta and another.	.....	113 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbaul.	19,085 0 0		S. A. No. 23 ... The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Satmlechak ... 5 6 2 2 " Turigachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Narma ... 5 6 2 2 " Panchanandachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Paramachandachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Palbachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Paddachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Ranjolehak ... 5 6 2 2 " Radhabenodachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Manikpur ... 10 12 1 1 " Alankarpar ... 10 12 1 1 " Arjunachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Banachak ... 5 6 2 2 " Bandpala ... 10 12 1 1 " Bichhachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Balcha ... 10 12 1 1 " B. Indabonohak ... 10 12 1 1 " Bhagachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Gomunda ... 10 12 1 1 " Gomachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Gomangachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Jagatpur ... 5 6 2 2 " Jogubariachak ... 10 12 1 1 " Purichak ... 5 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Baikuatha Nath Mark Sabait of Lathi Jangachow Thakur.	1,559 10 8		121 13 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ph. Matkadpur, M. Matkadpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 8 10	Entire ...		Navadip Oband Nandi and 3 others.		8 6 6	
Ph. Sabang, M. Mahaz.	1,307 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Mondol and another.	651 0 3		50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	3,900 0 4	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Chaudhuri, Sri-kanta Das Muhapatra, etc., and 24 others.	66 1 6		181 9 3 Jan. 1915 to Mar. 1917.
Ph. Patanpur, M. Mirjapur.	530 0 0	Entire ...	Part II.	Milkantha Rath and 9 others.		11 5 8	

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
36 Jt.	Semindari, pargana Barabara.	Rs. A. P. 2,543 2 0	No ...	Joint share only ...	Moulvi Wased Ali Khan Fani and others.	2,194 7 0	.....	236 12 3
36 2	Ditto ...	6,668 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 5 an. 6 gds. share of the estate.	Mr. H. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	2,008 10 0	.....	120 2 4
13233	Joar Balmahandi, pargana Barabara-khat.	3,696 15 0	Yes ...	.....	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.	.....	702 10 6	.....
107	Semindari, pargana Nandurjal.	679 2 0	Yes ...	.....	Surendra Prasad Lahiri Choudhury.	.....	46 1 0	.....
11 Jt.	Semindari, pargana Atia.	910 2 0	No ...	Joint share.—10 an. 17 gds. 2 copas 1 dt. 257½ shuk share of khatat Chohan; 14 an 16 gds. 3 co-as 1 dt. 187½ shuk share of khatat Chohan; Khalil Sinder Alier Bihna, Sholoi, Arroh, Brahman Jini and Khurja, Bahapara with Chandina; 12 an. 12 gds. 2 co-as 1 dt. 257½ shuk share of all other remaining khatats of the estate will be sold and 5 an. 2 gds. 2 kts. 2 dt. 75½ shuk share of khatat Chohan; 1 a. 2 gds. 2 kts. 2 dt. 75½ shuk share of Chohan, Khalil Sinder, Alier Bihna, Sholoi, Arroh, Brahman Jini and Khurja, Bahapara with Chandina and 3 an. 7 gds. 2 kts. 2 dt. 75½ shuk of all other remaining khatats of the estate will be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	708 0 0	.....	23 8 9

R. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 10th December 1917.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January a 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :--

Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1618	Ph. Khandar, M. Churka alias Jhionga.	Rs. A. P. 627 6 8	Entire ...	.....	Kripasindhu Mananta and three others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 51 9 8	.....	Rev. 51 9 Cem. 18 4
1686	Ph. Khandar, M. Saharabar.	616 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Mohanswar Mananta and four others.	.....	24 3 9	.....	Rev. 24 3 Cem. 30 10

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 11-30 o'clock on Sunday the 13th January 1918, corresponding with the 29th Poush 1324 fusli, at Mallikpur.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :--

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of miles on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN SIGMAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					S. E. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Madanmole, Mallikpur.	14th	East ...	3 13 12	1'218	.....	.....	The lot commences at mile No. 12, chainage 16'40 and terminates at mile 12 chainage 32'40.	North—Land belonging to B Das Roy Chowdhury and others and MI Ahmadally. East—Lands of Kalidas Chowdhury and others MI an Ahmadally village road. South—Lands of Kalidas Chowdhury and others West—Eastern Bengal Railway land.

Alipore, the 21st November 1917.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th November 1917.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities ...		6,29,49,685	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,17,50,000	0 0		Other authorized Investments ...		1,52,36,640	0 0
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, <i>see below</i> ...	67,50,000	0		Loans on Government and other authorized Securities ...		5,19,57,648	11 4
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0 0	Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,88,07,277	4 2
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,67,56,704	12 10		Bills discounted and purchased ...		2,87,24,821	12 4
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	1,28,80,107	10 2		Balances with other Banks ...		55,81,910	8 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	31,17,16,862	15 10		Bullion ...			
Bank Post Bills, etc. ...		16,98,996	15 0	Dead Stock ...		28,94,568	12 8
Sundries ...		12,59,715	10 0	Stamps ...		11,080	12 1
				Sundries ...		3,78,814	4 9
						21,45,44,557	0 9
		38,60,87,787	15 10	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 11,48,34,255	9 8	
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	Rs. 5,71,58,575	5 5	
						17,14,92,830	15 1
						38,60,87,787	15 10

Includes Nova. & ½ Nova.; value Rs. 3,78,247 8 0

Do. do. do. „ 6,08,787 8 0

Rs. 9,86,985 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage 49.81.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.N. H. Y. WARRER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(2750—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decrees and orders, dated, respectively, the 28th day of April 1911, the 12th day of July 1912, the 15th day of December 1916, and the 21st day of April 1917, made in suit No. 897 of 1910 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction (wherein Norendra Nath Mitter and others are plaintiffs and Satyendra Nath Mullick and others are the defendants) at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 8th day of December 1917, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, the following properties:—

Lot No. I.—All that the undivided moiety or half share of the mortgagor Nagendra Nath Mullick alias Nagendra Nath Bosu Mullick (subject to a putni lease, dated 17th January 1894, to his brother Jugendra Nath Bosu Mullick at an annual rent of Rs. 19,371-5-2½) of and in all and singular the samindary or taluq. commonly known as pargana Khodaha, situate partly in the district and registration district of Jessore, subdivision Bongong, sub-registration district Bongong, thana Baighatta, and partly in the district and registration district of 24-Parganas, subdivision Basirhat and Baraset, sub-registration Habra (formerly Mariknagar), and Baduria, thana Habra and Baduria bearing tauni No. 5096 of the Collectorate of Jessore, including the Bajjapti mahals Baghatta, bearing tauni No. 5286, Singjole bearing tauni No. 5232, Dingamanik bearing tauni No. 5265, Seipore bearing tauni No. 5199 and Singjole bearing tauni No. 5313, and paying for the said entire samindary an annual Government revenue of Rs. 11,411-5-9, police-tax Rs. 128-12-10, dak cess Rs. 98-7-6, and road and public works cess Rs. 2,108-15-4, making in all Rs. 13,742-10-5 to the Collectorate of Jessore.

Under the terms of the abovementioned putni lease, the annual rent payable is Rs. 19,371-5-2½ out of which the sum of Rs. 6,871-5-2½, that is half of the abovementioned sum of Rs. 13,742-10-5 is the Government revenue, etc., payable on account of the undivided half share of the mortgagor and the balance of the said sum of Rs. 19,371-5-2½, i.e., the sum of Rs. 12,500, is payable to the landlord's (i.e. the mortgagor's) kachari on certain instalments as mentioned in the said putni lease.

Lot No. II.—All that lower-roomed brick-built messuage, hereditaments and premises with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks situate, lying at and being premises No. 124 (formerly No. 56), Dhurrumtolla Street, block No. 1, holding No. 14, in the south division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the premises No. 16, Creek Row, on the south by Dhurrumtolla Street, and on the west partly by the premises No. 125, Dhurrumtolla Street, and partly by open land on which are one or two dilapidated small godowns known as No. 15-1, Creek Row, and for which an annual revenue of Rs. 8-10-10 is payable to the Collectorate of Calcutta. The above property has been let out to a tenant by the Receiver appointed in the said suit No. 897 of 1910 for three years commencing from the 15th of December 1916 at a monthly rent of Rs. 130.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the office of Babu Monmotho Nath Dutt, attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HEUBLE, Registrar.

Monmotho Nath Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiffs.
High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 23rd day of July 1917.
(2690—1—2736)

**In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge,
24-Parganas.**

EXECUTION CASE No. 171 of 1917.

PRESENT:

Babu Siddheswar Chuckerbutti, Sub-Judge.

hyama Charan Laskar, decree-holder, *versus* Sm. Rashmoni Dasi, judgment-debtor.

To be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of 24-Parganas at his sale-room at 12 oon of 10th December 1917.

Schedule of properties.

Lot No. 1.—One-third share of the judgment-debtor in all that piece or parcel of mourasi makurari land situate and lying at mauza Chetla, thana Alipore, within the district of 24-Parganas, measuring by estimation 1 bigha and 6 cottahs in area and bearing an annual rental of Rs. 3 a. 1 gds. 2 payable to the malik zamindars Jousidas Denti and others, together with the trees and other appurtenances thereunto belonging and valued at Rs. 300 or thereabout.

Lot No. 2.—One-third share of the judgment-debtor in all that piece or parcel of mourasi makurari land situate and lying at mauza Chetla, thana Alipore, within the district of 24-Parganas, measuring by estimation 15 cottahs in area and bearing an annual rental of Rs. 2-4, payable to the malik zamindars Gossidas Denti and others, together with the one-storied building, pucca kitchen and privy and other appurtenances thereunto belonging and valued at about Rs. 400.

Lot No. 3.—One-third share of all that zamindari known or described as Abad Arunnagar, bearing tauzi No. 1533 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi, pargana Hatiaghar in the district of the 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire mahal is Rs. 756 only.

Lot No. 4.—One-third share of all that zamindari known or described as Abad Bhairabi Nag or bearing tauzi No. 431 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi in the district of 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire Mahal is Rs. 120 only.

Lot No. 5.—One-third share of all that zamindari known or described as Jaintola Chak Khas Mahal bearing tauzi No. 2835 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi in the district of 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire mahal is Rs. 120 only.

Lot No. 6.—One-third share of all that zamindari known or described as Abad Madhusudanpur alias Chundynagar Sundarban, bearing tauzi No. 1385 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi, pargana Hatiaghar in the district of 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire mahal is Rs. 468-12 only, and road-cess is Rs. 309-4, in all Rs. 778 only.

SIDDHESWAR CHUCKERBUTTI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 1st December 1917. (2803—1)

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of Chiranjee Lall, Chatturbhuj and Munna Lall, insolvents.

ON the 24th day of March 1917 an order was made that Tuesday, the 11th day of December 1917, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, Chiranjee Lall, one of the said insolvents, shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Chiranjee Lall at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

MAURICE REMFAY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, In Insolvency, the 26th November 1917. 736—2)

NOTICE TO CREDITOR OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 (2), Provincial Insolvency Act.]

In the District Court of Amherst.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 228 of 1916.

In the matter of Babu Gouridah Bagla, an insolvent. To Chandoolal Kanayal, trader, Kali Godown, Cotton Street, Calcutta.

WHEREAS Babu Gouridah Bagla has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 15th November 1916, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor; this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 17th day of December 1917 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter, you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you are as detailed below:—

Rs. 2,100 due on a pro-note.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 20th day of November 1917.

By order,

W. A. GARGOY, Acting Chief Clerk.

Moulmein, the 20th November 1917. (2804—2)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge,
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 243 of 1917.

Jalal Ahammad Molla, of Chingripota, thana Budge-Budge, applicant.

To Achreddi Naskar, of Pachur, Nafarpura, Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2722—1—2748)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge,
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 260 of 1917.

Promatho Nath Banerji, of Borisa, thana Behala, applicant.

To Manmotho Nath Banerji, of 36, Sankor Halder Lane, Ahiritola, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2723—1—2749)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge,
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 264 of 1917.

Nabajan Beg of Halder Chak, thana Magrahat, applicant.

To Brinath Sardar, of Madhabpur, Magrahat, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-J.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2724—1—2)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge,
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 268 of 1917

Bhortu Shaw, of 59, Gorpar Road, Beleghatta,
applicant.

To Mouli Lal Shaw, of 86, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2725—1—2751)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge,
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 283 of 1917.

Hari Charan Sarkar, of 7, Nakuleswartola Lane, Kalighat,
applicant.

To Saroda Prosad Das, of Porabazar, Chowringhee, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2726—1—2752)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge,
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 299 of 1917.

Ramfal Sha, of 10, Galiff Street, Chitpur, applicant.

To Kulanjan Sha Chetman, of Maniktola, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2727—1—2753)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Bankura.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 of 1917.

Mir Hamedali, of Badulera, thana Bankura, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed 8th day of December 1917 at 10 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.
(2777—1)**In the Court of the District Judge of
Burdwan.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 of 1917.

[Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors Indra Narain Sarkar and Surendra Nath Sarkar, of Murgram, police-station Ketugram, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 14th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd November 1917. (2752—1—2755)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Burdwan.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 of 1917.

[Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Kali Pada Bhattacharjee, of Chandipore, police-station Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 8th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd November 1917 (2753—1—2756)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Burdwan.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 of 1917.

[Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Indra Chandra Mandal of Margaria, thana Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 13th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd November 1917. (2754—1—2754)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF
HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.****In the Court of the District Judge of
Chittagong.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 of 1917.

WHEREAS (1) Haidar Ali, (2) Guran Ali, and (3) Ramjan Ali, sons of Meahjan, deceased, of Pomara, thana Rangania, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 11th October 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1917. (2743—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.**In the Court of the District Judge of
Chittagong.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 of 1917.

WHEREAS Shubal Chandra Mahajan, son of late Kula Chandra Mahajan, of Allah, known as Dhalghat Mukundaram's hat, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 4th October 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd January 1918 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1917.

(2778—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907]

**In the Court of the District Judge at
Chittagong.**

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 52 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd September 1917, filed by Sankar Ram, son of Sital Ram of Audara Killa, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of November 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2782—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 of 1917.

WHEREAS Sasti Charan Barua, son of Ram Chandra Barua, of Chandgano, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 19th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd January 1918 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1917.

(2779—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 67 of 1917.

WHEREAS Khirode Chandra Sen, son of Ram Chandra Sen, of Mohora, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 12th October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 29th November 1917.

(2780—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 61 of 1917.

WHEREAS Maulvi Alimaddin, son of Mobarak Ali, of Mudarra, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 2nd October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 29th November 1917.

(2781—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 102 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917, filed by the debtor Makhani Lal Ghosal, son of Rashik Chandra Ghosal, of Nohaparah, police-station Munshiganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge.
(2742-1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 83 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th June 1917, filed by the debtor Jalilbox Bhuiah, son of late Fazu Bhuiah, of Shalamdi, police-station Ruppang, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge.
(2800—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 87 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917 filed by the debtor Sheik Wazaddi, son of late Nemaddi of Manohardi, known as Shriparah, police-station Ruppang, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge
(2801—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 131 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Fellal Khan, son of late Arman Khan, of Matwail, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub Judge.
Dacca, the 30th November 1917. (2802—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 120 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Majjaddi, son of late Pisat Bepari, of Chaira, police-station Sabhar district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge.
Dacca, the 29th November 1917. (2805—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 135 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Lal Mohan Basu son of late Durga Prasad Basu, of Khilparah, police station Tangibary, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge.
Dacca, the 29th November 1917. (2806—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th May 1917, filed by Esam Khan, son of late Mangal Khan, of Rajair, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Das Gupta, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2738—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 16th August 1917, filed by Sheik Basiraddi, son of late Sheik Ekram, of Domrakandi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Surendra Kumar Ghosh, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2739—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 15th of August 1917 by Sheik Adiladdi, son of late Sheik Enajuddi, of Sagal-chira, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Khitish Chandra Ganguly, pleader, it is ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Faridpur, the 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2796—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 of 1917.**

TAKE notice that Moser Sheik, son of late Sheik Faijaddi, of Biswambhardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 10th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Faridpur, the 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2797—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 of 1917.**

TAKE notice that Banamali Rudra, son of late Joy Chandra Rudra, of Sitalpur, police-station Goalundo, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 13th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated this 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2798—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 of 1917.**

TAKE notice that Baisraddi Sheik, son of late Meseraddi, of Char Prasannadi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 10th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2799—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Debendra Nath Chatterjee, son of late Bonomally Chatterjee, of Vandarbaty, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 143 of 1917, and that the 14th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 8th October 1917. (2585—1—2760)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 75 of 1910.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. T. Antony, of 16-1, Golabari Road, Salikha, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 12th April 1911 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for disposal. Absolute discharge is granted to the petitioner.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2590—1—2762)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 74 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Bosonto Kumar Chongdar, son of late Bepin Behary Chongdar, of Pursura, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, was on the 14th September 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 20th December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2591—1—2769)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kali Ch. Kahar, son of late Dhundu Kahar, (2) Naga Ramani Kahar, son of late Fulehon Kahar, of Rishrah, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 158 of 1917 and that the 14th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura the 13th October 1917. (2661—1—2762)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given under clause 2, section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Dina Nath Nandan, son of Nara Kantha Nandan, of Magram, police-station Keshabpore, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 3rd day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

P. E. CAMMIADÉ, District Judge.
Jessore, the 29th November 1917. (2775—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 34 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th September 1917, filed by Abinash Chandra Ghorhoi alias Binode Chandra Ghorhoi, son of late Gosain Das Ghorhoi, of Khorhar-Patgram, pargana Barada, district Midnapore, petitioner-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the above petition and hearing Babu Atul Krishna Banerjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 4th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 30th day of November 1917.

W. N. DELEVIKONE, District Judge.
(2813—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF THE INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 76 of 1917.

WHEREAS Amanatulla Akanda, son of late Keramatulla Akanda, of Garaidaha, police-station Serpur, district Bogra, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 19th September 1917, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly-instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Gangadhar Agarwala.	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	246 4 3
2. Prasanna Nath Chakrabarty.	Serpur ...	Serpur ...	Do. ...	155 0 0
3. Dinabandhu Datta.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	155 0 0
4. Radhika Nath Saha, Doctor.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	140 0 0
5. Lakshmi Kanta Saha.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
6. Makhan Lal Saha.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	13 0 0
7. Nasir Akanda.	Agrampur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	80 0 0
8. Tajmumud Pramanick.	Khamar-kandi.	Do. ...	Do. ...	22 0 0
9. Harek Chand Kayla.	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Do. ...	106 0 0
10. Kishmet Pramanick.	Garaidaha	Serpur ...	Do. ...	166 0 0
11. Jogesh Chandra Fodder.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
12. Jatindra Nath Kundu.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
13. Upendra Nath Kundu.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	11 0 0
14. Chitmas Pramanick.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	40 0 0
15. Jhannu Pramanick.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	140 0 0
16. Jasmatulla Pramanick.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	35 5 0
17. Jaman Pramanick.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	20 0 0
18. Pyarmand Sarkar.	Ramnagar	Do. ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
19. Goumal Saha.	Chandidan	Do. ...	Do. ...	14 0 0
20. Hasee Sarder.	Daripara.	Do. ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
21. Ali Pramanick.	Tagher	Bogra ...	Do. ...	23 0 0
22. Raj Beha Das.	Serpur	Serpur ...	Do. ...	11 0 0
23. Ali Pramanick.	Garaidaha	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 5 0
24. Jhar Pramanick.	Jhajar	Do. ...	Do. ...	12 5 0
25. Budha Pramanick.	Dhansara	Do. ...	Do. ...	3 0 0
26. Bhairab Das Pushraj Kayla.	Serpur	Do. ...	Do. ...	15 0 0

T. K. CHAUDHURI, 1st Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 27th November 1917. (2795—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF THE INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 87 of 1917.

WHEREAS Panchoo Sarkar, son of late Kurun Pramanick, of Jhakri Kavar Gati, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 19th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1917, for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Name of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1 Sashimohan Saha	Jhau-tetoria.	Kalla Haripur.	Pabna.	200
2 Brajendra Kumar Ray	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	Do.	320
3 Hosenali Mir, Doctor	Nalka	Nalka	Do.	263
4 Gulmamud Bepari	Makina-ganj.	Do. ...	Do.	400
	Kuchir-char.			

T. K. CHOWDHURY, 1st Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 27th November 1917. (2747—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 18th September 1917, made by Gurudayal Sil, son of Ram Dulal Sil, of Goalgaon, thana Sherpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 22nd November 1917.

(2776—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gangadhar Saha, son of Arjoon Chandra Saha, of Sherpur Town, police-station Sherpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent, and the 15th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 30th November 1917.

(2815—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 128 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., J.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ramasunda Badyakar, son of late Gopi Chand Badyakar, of Jangirabad, police-station Pirgaonj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 27th November 1917. (2748—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 102 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KARIMUDDIN GASUA, son of late Naymulla Gasua, of Kachabari, police-station Badarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 26th day of November 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 27th November 1917. (2749—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 133 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Gamiruddin, son of late Jhumku Muhammad, of Kadamtala, police-station Kurigram, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2807—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 132 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Shitaram Das, son of late Kala Chand Das, of Shoulmari, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917, has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2808—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 131 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Khatiulla, son of late Nidhi Nashya, of Bhaglerkuthi, police-station Uli-pur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2809—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Basiruddin *alias* Basaruddin, son of late Naju Mahmud, of Charenga, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2810—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 129 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Famiyulla Sheik, son of late Garibulla Sheik, of Kalicharan, police-station Kotwali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917.

(2811—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 127 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nejabuddin, son of late Rahimulla, of Alipur, police-station Mithapookhar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917.

(2812—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Pargannas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 of 1917.

Madhab Chandra Polley, son of late Bhagabat Chandra Polley, resident of Noyapati, thana Dum-Dum, Chowki Sealdah, district 24-Pargannas, applicant.

To Nobin Kissori Dasi and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, 22nd November 1917. (2720—1—2746)

Notice.

WANTED an M. A., strong in English for the post of an Assistant Master in the Hindu School in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service. Applications with particulars of qualifications, age and respectability will be received by the Head Master, Hindu School, till the 10th December 1917. Law students need not apply.

J. R. BARROW,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1917.

Notice.

WANTED 24 temporary Excise Sub-Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per month for not less than two months for the manufacture of Ganja. Some of the selected candidates will have to join on the 1st of January 1918 and some on later dates. Selected candidates will have to work for six months. None need apply for the post who has not passed the Matriculation Examination or worked in the same capacity in previous years. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th December 1917.

R. C. DUTT, Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon (Rajshahi).

Naogaon, the 14th November 1917.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be held on 1st February 1918, at the stations and places marginally noted. Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies

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H. F. CLEVELAND, COL., V.H.S., I.M.S.,

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service.
Simla, the 21st November 1917.

Notice.

THE unendowed monuments over the graves of persons named below (in the Cemetery of the St. John's Church at Midnapore) are in need of repairs, viz:—

- (1) James Alexander ... Died on 28th February 1851.
- (2) William Louis ... " 4th March 1853.
- (3) Eliza Anne Deverell ... " 10th November 1862.
- (4) Ralph Werge Smyth ... " 25th July 1866.
- (5) Charles J. M. Dixon ... " 27th " "
- (6) Alexander Sharp ... " 25th February 1877.
Sueddon.
- (7) Abraham Robert ... " 7th October 1878.
Thomas Palmer.
- (8) Mary Anne Morrow... " 6th " 1881.
- (9) George Richard James ... " 8th February 1882.
Palmer.

Relations or friends of the deceased persons desirous of repairing the monuments are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, I.C.S.,
Senior Member, Church Committee.

Midnapore, the 21st November 1917. (2731—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the

Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.**LIST OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.**

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"Salvaged" ...	Nil ...	Nil ...	1 bundle rattan.
"Albina" ...		1 case	Books.
"M'to" ...	Nil ...	2 cases ...	Canned goods.
"Osoto" ...	R R R ...	1 case ...	Lanterns.
"Orsoto" ...		1 case empty	
"Fook Sang" ...	K ...	1 jar ...	Sausages.
"Mandala" ...	Nil ...	1	Deck chair.
Ditto ...	Mr. Sweeney ...	1	Deck cot.
"City of Marseilles" ...	Witherington ...	1	Deck chair.
"City of Exeter" ...	Mr. Lee ...	1 leather trunk containing 1 collar box, 10 collars, 2 handkerchiefs, 16 ties, 1 pair of socks, 2 books, 7 shirts, 6 warm trousers, 3 vests and 5 warm coats.	
"City of Poona" ...	Mr. Cowley ...	1 deck chair.	

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1874, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 19th December 1917.

A. H. LLOYD, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1917.

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 22729, dated 10th November 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan	Amount, Rs.	Holder's name
221065	1865	10)	Gopal Dass Dey.
Name of the proprietor—Gopal Dass Dey.			
Residence—25, Phear Lane, Calcutta.			
(2774—1—2747)			

Bengal Coal Company, Ltd.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 20th December 1917, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October 1917, passing the accounts and transacting any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 7th to 20th December 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

ANDREW YULE & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1917. (2816—1—2758)

**The Raneegunj and Jharla Coal Co., Ltd.,
81, Clive Street, Calcutta.**

PROCEEDINGS of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company was held at the office of the National Coal Company, Ltd., at 81, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Monday, 12th November 1917, at 2 P.M.

PRESENT :

Mr. N. H. Ojha.
„ J. N. Mukerjee.
„ J. K. Patel.

1. Proposed by Mr. J. N. Mukerjee and seconded by Mr. J. K. Patel that Mr. N. H. Ojha be appointed Chairman of the Meeting. Carried unanimously.

2. The notice convening the Meeting having been read: It was proposed by Mr. J. K. Patel and seconded by Mr. N. H. Ojha that the following resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on 15th October 1917 be confirmed as special resolutions, viz. :—

- (a) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
(b) That the appointment of Mr. S. N. Sen as liquidator for the purpose of such liquidation is hereby confirmed.
Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks the Meeting was dissolved.

N. H. OJHA, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1917. (2737—1—2757)

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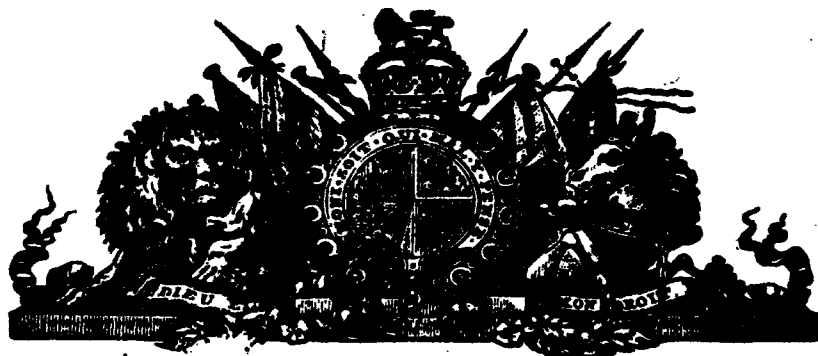
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PART IV.

Bills Introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1259 L., dated the 3rd December, 1917.—His Excellency the President having been pleased to order, under rule 39 (b) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the Report of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, was referred, the Report of the said Committee, with the Bill annexed, is hereby published for general information.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, was referred, have considered the Bill and have the honour to submit this our Report with the Bill annexed thereto.

2. We considered the point raised in Council when the Bill was discussed in Council on the 20th November, 1917, as to whether the local Legislative Council has the power of passing the proposed provision into law in view of sub-section (5) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912).

We are satisfied that the Bengal Legislative Council has the necessary power under section 79 of the Government of India Act, 1915, and that no alteration in the Bill, which has received the approval of the Government of India, is necessary in this respect.

The certificate procedure contained in the Bill for the realisation of the assets of Co-operative Societies under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation, is an alternative one to the procedure prescribed in clause (a) of sub-section (5) of section 42 of Act II of 1912 in respect of orders made under that section.

3. We recommend that the Bill, as introduced in Council, be passed.

J. G. CUMMING,

Member in charge.

C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE.

J. H. KERR.

E. B. H. PANTON.

J. MACKENZIE.

A. SUHRAWARDY.

A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

(The Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta did not attend the meeting of the Select Committee.)

A. M. HUTCHISON.

*Secy. to the Government of Bengal and
Sery. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).*

CALCUTTA :

The 26th November, 1917.

**THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.**

BILL

to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913. Ben. Act
III of 1913.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, in order to provide for a more effective method of realising the contributions to the assets of a Co-operative Society under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Amendment of section 5 of Bengal Act III of 1913.

2. After sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“ Provided that no action shall be taken under this Act on a requisition made by a liquidator in pursuance of an order under clause (b) or clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, unless the requisition be countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal ”.

[Cf. Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, s. 5(I), proviso.]

II of 1912.

Amendment of Schedule I

3. After article 12 of Schedule I to the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 12-A. Any sum ordered by a liquidator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, to be recovered as a contribution to the assets of a society or as the cost of liquidation ”.

[Cf. Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, Sch. I, Art. 14.]

II of 1912

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Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Indian Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees, presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Indian Legislative Council on the 26th September 1917 :—

No. 20 OF 1917.

A Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the Court-fees Act, 1870.

NOTE: (a) The additions to, or alterations of, the Bill as introduced which the Committee recommend are printed in italics.

(b) The clauses of the Bill as revised by the Committee have been re-numbered but the marginal references in square brackets indicate the original clauses as referred to in the Report of the Committee.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the Court-fees Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1917.

2. In section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (hereinafter called the said Code),—

(i) In sub-section (2), the words "for a period not exceeding six months" shall be omitted and after the words "under this Code", the words "or under any other law for the time being in force" shall be inserted.

(ii) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

(7). "(3) For the purposes of sections 192 and 407 (2), such Additional District Magistrate shall

be deemed to be subordinate to the District Magistrate."

3. After sub-section (2) of section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely :—

"(3) A Presidency Magistrate may be appointed under this section for such term as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct.

"(4) The Local Government may appoint any Presidency Magistrate to be an Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate and such Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate shall have all or any of the powers of a Chief Presidency Magistrate under this Code or under any other law for the time being in force, as the Local Government may direct."

4. In sub-section (2) of section 21 of the said Code, after the words "Presidency Magistrates" the words "including Additional Chief Presidency Magistrates" shall be inserted.

5. In sub-section (1) of section 29 of the said Code, after the words "provisions of" the words and figures "section 10 and" shall be inserted.

6. (1) In section 35 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1), for the words "When a person is convicted at one trial of two or more distinct offences, the Court may," the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"When a person is convicted at one trial of two or more offences, the Court may, subject

1863. to the provisions of section 71 of the Indian Penal Code,"

(ii) In sub-section (3), for the word "aggregate" the words "the aggregate of consecutive" shall be substituted.

(2) The *Explanation* and *Illustration* to this section are hereby repealed.

5.] 7. In section 40 of the said Code, for the word "transferred", in both places where it occurs, the word "appointed" shall be substituted, and the words "continue to" shall be omitted.

8.] Amendment of section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. 8. In sub-section (1) of section 44 of the said Code—

(i) After the figures "145" the figures "231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238," shall be inserted, and

(ii) for the word and figures "and 460" the figures, letters and word "460, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D" shall be substituted.

8.] Amendment of section 45, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. 9. In section 45 of the said Code—

(1) In sub-section (1)—

(i) For the word "obtain" the words "possess or obtain" shall be substituted :

(ii) To clause (d), after the words "suspicious circumstances," the following words shall be added, namely :—

"or the discovery in or near such village of any corpse or part of a corpse, in circumstances which lead to a reasonable suspicion that such a death has occurred ; or the disappearance from such village of any person in circumstances which lead to a reasonable suspicion that an offence has been committed in respect of such person ;"

(iii) In clause (e), after the word "namely" the figures "231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238," shall be inserted, and for the word and figures "and 460" the figures, letters and word "460, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D" shall be substituted.

(2) In sub-section (3), after the words "District Magistrate," the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate" shall be inserted.

ii. 8-A.] 10. (i) In sub-section (1), first, of section 54 of the said Code after the words "so concerned" the following shall be added, namely :—

"or for whose arrest a requisition has been received from a police officer who might lawfully have made the arrest himself ;"

(ii) After sub-section (2) of the same section, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(3) The term 'police-officer' in this section shall be deemed to include such village officers as may be either generally or specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf."

CL 8-B.] 11. In sub-section (1) of section 56 of the said Code, after the words "police station" the words "or any police-

officer making an investigation under Chapter XIV" shall be inserted.

12. For sub-section (1) of section 59 of the said [CL 8.] Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Any private person may arrest any person who in his view commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence, or any proclaimed offender, and shall, without unnecessary delay, make over any person so arrested to a police-officer, or, in the absence of a police-officer, shall take such person or cause him to be taken in custody to the nearest police-station."

13. After sub-section (6) of section 88 of the [CL 11] said Code, the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :—

"(6a) If any claim is preferred to, or objection made to the attachment of, any property under this section within six months from the date of such attachment, by any person other than the proclaimed person, on the ground that the claimant or objector has an interest in such property and that such interest is not liable to attachment under this section, the Court shall investigate the claim or objection and may allow or disallow it in whole or in part :

"Provided (a) that no such investigation shall be made if in the opinion of the Court the claim or objection has been designedly or unnecessarily delayed : and

(b) that any claim preferred or objection made within the period allowed by this sub-section may, in the event of the death of the claimant or objector, be continued by his legal representative.

"(6b) Claims or objections under sub-section (6a) may be preferred or made in the Court by which the order of attachment is issued, or if the claim or objection is in respect of property attached under an order endorsed by a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2), in the Court of such Magistrate.

"(6c) Any person whose claim or objection has been disallowed in whole or in part by an order under sub-section (6a) may, within a period of one year from the date of such order, institute a suit to establish the right which he claims in respect of the property in dispute ; but subject to the result of such suit, if any, the order shall be conclusive."

14. (i) In sub-section (1) of section 103 [CL 103] of the said Code, after the words "witness the search," the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"and may, if necessary, issue an order in writing to them or any of them so to do."

(ii) After sub-section (4) of the same section the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(5) Any person who, without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to attend and witness a search under this section, when called upon to do so by an order in writing, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 187 of the Indian Penal Code."

- 13.] Amendment of section 100, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In sub-section (1), for the word "rioting" the following words shall be substituted, namely, "any offence punishable under Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code, or of", and the words "or of assembling armed men or taking other unlawful measures with the evident intention of committing the same" shall be omitted.

(ii) In sub-section (3), after the words "Appellate Court" the words "including a Court hearing appeals under section 407" shall be inserted.

- 13-A.] 16 In sub-section (4) of section 107 of the Amendment of section 107, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. "this section" the words, figure and sign "sub-section (3)" shall be substituted, and for the words "until the completion of the inquiry hereinafter prescribed" the words "pending further action by himself under this Chapter" shall be substituted.

- 14.] 17. In section 108 of the said Code, after the words "in writing," the words "or in any other manner" shall be inserted, and after the figures "1867," the words "with reference to any matter contained in such publication" shall be inserted.

- 15.] 18. In section 110 of the said Code—
(i) In clause (a), the word "or", where it first occurs, shall be omitted, and after the word "thief" the words "or forger," shall be inserted.

(ii) For clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) habitually commits the offence of kidnapping, extortion, cheating or mischief, or any offence punishable under Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code, or habitually attempts so to do, or"

- 16.] 19. In section 117 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (2), after the word "framed", the words "nor shall any witness be re-called for cross-examination, except with the permission of the Court" shall be inserted.

(ii) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(3) Pending the completion of the inquiry under sub-section (1), the Magistrate, if he considers that immediate measures are necessary for the prevention of a breach of the peace or disturbance of the public tranquillity, or the commission of any offence, or for the public safety, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, direct the person in respect of whom the order under section 112 has been made to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace until the conclusion of the inquiry, and may detain him in custody until such bond is executed or, in default of execution, until the inquiry is concluded:—

Provided that the conditions of such bond, whether as to amount or as to the number of the sureties or the nature of their liability, shall not exceed those specified in such order.

(iii) Sub-section (3) shall be re-numbered (4), and after the words "habitual offender" in the said sub-section, the words "or is so desperate and dangerous as to render his being at large without security hazardous to the community" shall be inserted, and the words "or otherwise" shall be omitted.

(iv) Sub-section (4) shall be re-numbered (5).

20. For section 122 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"122. (1) A Magistrate may refuse to accept any surety offered under this Chapter on the ground that such surety is an unfit person for the purposes of the bond:—

Provided that, before refusing so to do, he shall either himself hold an inquiry on oath into the fitness of the surety, or cause such inquiry to be held and a report to be made thereon by a Magistrate subordinate to him.

(2) In every such inquiry the Magistrate holding the same shall record the substance of the evidence adduced before him.

(3) If the Magistrate by whom the order for security was made is satisfied, after considering the evidence so adduced either before him or before a Magistrate deputed under sub-section (1), and the report of such Magistrate (if any), that the surety is an unfit person for the purposes of the bond, he shall make an order refusing to accept such surety and recording his reasons for so doing."

21. After sub-section (3) of section 123 of the said Code, the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

(3a) If security has been required in the course of the same proceedings from two or more persons in respect of any one of whom the proceedings are referred to the Sessions Judge or the High Court under sub-section (2), such reference shall also include the case of any other of such persons who has not given the security ordered to be given by him, and the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) shall, in that event, apply to the case of such other person also, except that the period (if any) for which he may be imprisoned shall not exceed the period for which he was ordered to give security.

(3b) A Sessions Judge may in his discretion transfer any proceedings laid before him under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3a) to an Additional Sessions Judge or Assistant Sessions Judge, and upon such transfer such Additional Sessions Judge or Assistant Sessions Judge may exercise the powers of a Sessions Judge under this section in respect of such proceedings."

22. For section 133 of the said Code the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"133. (1) Whenever a District Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate, or a Magistrate of the first class, considers on receiving a police report or other information and on taking such evidence (if any) as he thinks fit,

that any unlawful obstruction or nuisance should be removed from any way, river or channel which is or may be lawfully used by the public, or from

any public place, or

that the conduct of any trade or occupation, or the keeping of any goods or merchandise, is injurious to the health or physical comfort of the community, and that in consequence such trade or occupation should be prohibited or regulated, or that such goods or merchandise should be removed, or the keeping thereof regulated, or

that the construction of any building, or the disposal of any substance, as likely to occasion conflagration or explosion, should be prevented or stopped, or

that any building, tent or structure, or any tree, is in such a condition that it is likely to fall and thereby cause injury to persons living or carrying in business in the neighbourhood or passing by, and that in consequence the removal, repair or support of such building, tent or structure, or the removal or support of such tree is necessary, or

that any tank, well or excavation adjacent to any such way or public place should be fenced in such manner as to prevent danger arising to the public, or

that any dangerous animal should be destroyed, confined or otherwise disposed of,

such Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring the person causing such obstruction or nuisance, or carrying on such trade, or occupation, or keeping any such goods or merchandise, or owning, possessing or controlling such building, tent, structure, substance, tank, well or excavation, or owning or possessing such animal or tree, within a time to be fixed in the order,

to remove such obstruction or nuisance; or

to desist from carrying on, or to remove or regulate in such manner as may be directed, such trade or occupation; or

to remove such goods or merchandise, or to regulate the keeping thereof in such manner as may be directed; or

to prevent or stop the erection of, or to remove, repair or support such building, tent or structure; or

to remove or support such tree; or

to alter the disposal of such substance; or

to fence such tank, well or excavation, as the case may be; or

to destroy, confine or dispose of such dangerous animal in the manner provided in the said order; or, if he objects so to do;

to appear before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class at a time and place to be fixed by the order, and move to have the order set aside or modified in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) No order duly made by a Magistrate under this section shall be called in question in any Civil Court.

Explanation.—A "public place" includes also property belonging to the State, camping grounds and grounds left unoccupied for sanitary and recreative purposes."

23. (1) Section 135 of the said Code shall be re-numbered 135 (1), and—
Amendment of section 135, numbered 135 (1), and—Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In clause (a) of the said section, as re-numbered, after the words "within the time" the words "and in the manner" shall be inserted.

(ii) In clause (b) of the said section, as re-numbered, for the words "name is" the words "measures directed by the Magistrate to be taken are" shall be substituted.

(2) After the said clause of the same section the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

"(2) If, in showing cause, the person against whom the order was made denies the existence of any public right in respect of any way, river, channel or place referred to therein, the Magistrate shall inquire into the question, and his decision shall, for the purpose of proceedings under this Chapter, be final.

"(3) It shall be lawful both to show cause against an order on the grounds stated in sub-section (2), and at the same time to claim a jury under sub-section (1) (b)."

24. In sub-section (1) of section 144 of the said Code, after the words "or of any other Magistrate" the words "and signs" (not being a Magistrate of the third class) shall be inserted. [CL. 20.]

25. In section 145 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 145. In sub-section (1), 145, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. after the words "District Magistrate" the words "Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted. [CL. 21.]

(ii) In sub-section 6, after the word "was" the words "or should be treated as being" shall be inserted, and the following shall be added after the words "such eviction", namely:—

"and when he proceeds under the first proviso to sub-section (4), may restore to possession the party forcibly and wrongfully dispossessed."

(iii) For sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(7) When any party to any such proceeding dies, the Magistrate may cause the legal representative of the deceased party to be made a party to the proceeding, and shall thereupon continue the inquiry, and if any question arises as to who the legal representative of a deceased party for the purpose of such proceeding is, all persons claiming to be representatives of the deceased party shall be made parties thereto."

(iv) After sub-section (7) the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

"(8) If the Magistrate is of opinion that any crop or other produce of the property, the subject of dispute in a proceeding under this section pending before him, is subject to speedy and natural decay, he may make an order for the proper custody or sale of such property, and, upon the completion of the inquiry, shall make such order for the disposal of such property, or the sale-proceeds thereof, as he thinks fit.

"(9) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to be in derogation of the powers of the Magistrate to proceed under section 107."

26. After sub-section (2) of section 146 of the said Code, the following shall be added, namely:— [CL. 2]

"Provided that, in the event of a receiver of the property, the subject-matter in dispute, being

subsequently appointed by any Civil Court, possession shall be made over to him by the receiver appointed by the Magistrate, who shall thereupon be discharged."

27. For section 147 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"147. (1) Whenever any District Magistrate, Presidency Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is satisfied,

from a police report or other information, that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists regarding any alleged right of user of any land or water as explained in section 145 (2) (whether such right be claimed as an easement or otherwise), within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may inquire into the matter in the manner provided in section 145.

(2) If it appears to such Magistrate that such right exists, he may make an order prohibiting any interference with the exercise of such right:

Provided that no such order shall be made where the right is exercisable at all times of the year, unless such right has been exercised within three months next before the institution of the inquiry, or, where the right is exercisable only at particular seasons or on particular occasions, unless the right has been exercised during the last of such seasons or on the last of such occasions before such institution.

(3) If it appears to such Magistrate that such right does not exist, he may make an order prohibiting any exercise of the alleged right.

(4) An order under this section shall be subject to any subsequent decision of a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction."

28. (i) In sub-section (1) of section 148 of the said Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

(ii) In sub-section (3) of the same section the words "for witnesses, or pleaders' fees, or both," shall be omitted, and after the word "proportion" the words "such costs may include any expenses incurred in respect of witnesses, and of pleaders' fees, which the Court may consider reasonable," shall be inserted.

29. In section 157 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1), after the words "one of his subordinate officers" the words "and being below the rank of sub-inspector" shall be inserted, and for the words "and to take such measures as may be necessary," the words "and if necessary to take measures" shall be substituted.

(ii) In sub-section (2), after the words "that sub-section," the words "and in the case mentioned in clause (b) such officer shall also forthwith notify to the informant, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Local Government, the fact that he will not investigate the case or cause it to be investigated" shall be added.

30 In sub-section (1) of section 161 of the said Code, after the word "Chapter," the words "or any police-officer not below such rank as may be prescribed by the Local Government, acting on the requisition of such officer" shall be inserted.

31. For sub-section (1) of section 162 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) No statement made by any person to a police-officer in the course of an investigation under this Chapter shall, if reduced into writing, be signed by the person making it; nor shall any such statement or any record thereof, whether in a police diary or otherwise, or any part of such statement or record, be used for any purpose (save as hereinafter provided) at any inquiry or trial in respect of any offence under investigation at the time when such statement was made:

Provided that, when any witness is called for the prosecution in such inquiry or trial whose statement has been reduced into writing as aforesaid, the Court shall, on the request of the accused, refer to such writing, and may then, if the Court thinks it expedient in the interests of justice, direct that the accused be furnished with a copy thereof, in order that any part of such statement, if duly proved, may be used to contradict such witness in the manner provided by section 145 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. When any part of such statement is so used, any part thereof may also be used in the re-examination of such witness, but for the purpose only of explaining any matter referred to in his cross-examination."

32. In section 165 of the said Code—

(i) For sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"165. (1) Whenever an officer in charge of a police-station, or a police-officer making an investigation, has reasonable grounds for believing that anything necessary for the purposes of an investigation into any offence which he is authorized to investigate may be found in any place within the limits of the police-station of which he is in charge or to which he is attached, and that such thing cannot in his opinion be otherwise obtained without undue delay, such officer may search, or cause search to be made, for the same in any place within the limits of such station.

(2) A police-officer proceeding under sub-section (1) shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person."

(ii) In sub-section (3), for the words "specifying the document or thing for which search is to be made and the place to be searched" the words "specifying the place to be searched and, so far as possible, the thing for which search is to be made" shall be substituted.

(iii) In sub-section (4), after the words "search warrants," the words "and the general provisions as to searches contained in section 162 and section 103" shall be inserted.

33. (i) In sub-section (1) of section 166 of the said Code, after the words "an officer in charge of a police-station" the words "or a police-officer making an investigation" shall be inserted.

(ii) After sub-section (2) of the same section, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

"(3) Whenever there is reason to believe that the delay occasioned by requiring an officer in charge of another police-station to cause a search to be made under sub-section (1) might result in evidence of the commission of an offence being concealed or destroyed, it shall be lawful for an officer in charge of a police-station or a police-officer making an investigation under this Chapter to search, or cause to be searched, any place in the limits of another police-station, in accordance with the provisions of section 165, as if such place were within the limits of his own station.

"(4) Any officer conducting a search under sub-section (3) shall forthwith send notice of the search to the officer in charge of the police-station within the limits of which such place is situate, and shall also send with such notice a copy of the list (if any) prepared under section 165."

34. In sub-section (1) of section 167 of the said Code,—

(i) for the words "it appears that any" the words "any person is arrested and detained in custody, and it appears that the" shall be substituted, and the words "under this Chapter" shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words "officer in charge of the police-station" the words "police-officer making the investigation" shall be substituted; and

(iii) the words and signs "(if any)" shall be omitted.

35. In sections 169 and 170 of the said Code, after the words "If, upon" the words "the completion of" shall be inserted; and for the words "officer in charge of the police-station" wherever they occur, the words "police-officer making the investigation" shall be substituted.

36. In section 171 of the said Code for the words "officer in charge of the police-station," the words "police-officer making the investigation" shall be substituted.

37. For sub-section (1) of section 173 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) Every investigation under this Chapter shall be completed without unnecessary delay, and as soon as it is completed, the police-officer making the investigation shall—

(a) forward to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police report a report, in the form prescribed by the Local Government, setting forth the names of the parties, the nature of the information and the names of the persons who appear to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and stating whether the accused (if arrested) has

been forwarded in custody, or has been released on his bond, and, if so, whether with or without sureties, and

(b) communicate, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Local Government, the action taken by him to the person by whom the information relating to the commission of the offence was first given."

38. In sub-section (5) of section 174 of the said Code, for the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate," the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class," shall be substituted.

39. For sub-section (3) of section 181 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) The offence of theft, or any offence which includes theft or the possession of stolen property, may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such offence was committed or the property stolen was possessed by the thief or by any person who received or retained the same knowing or having reason to believe it to be stolen."

40. In section 183 of the said Code, after the words "provided that," the words "notwithstanding anything in any of the preceding sections of this Chapter" shall be inserted.

41. For clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 190 of the said Code, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) upon a report of such facts made by any police-officer."

42. In sub-section (2) of section 193 of the said Code, the words "in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges" shall be omitted.

43. (i) For sub-section (1) of section 195 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

(1) No Court shall take cognizance—

(a) of any offence punishable under sections 172 to 188 (both inclusive) of the Indian Penal Code, except on the complaint in writing of the public servant concerned, or of some other public servant to whom he is subordinate;

(b) of any offence punishable under sections 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, or 228, of the same Code, when such offence is alleged to have been committed in, or in relation to, and

proceeding in any Court, except on the complaint in writing of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate, or of the Local Government or some officer duly authorised by it in this behalf; or

(c) of any offence described in section 463 or Prosecution for certain punishable under sections offences relating to docu- 471, 475 or 476 of the ments given in evidence. same Code, when such offence is alleged to have been committed by a party to any proceeding in any Court in respect of a document produced or given in evidence in such proceeding, except on the complaint in writing of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate, or of the Local Government or some officer duly authorised by it in this behalf."

(ii) In sub-section (2) of the same section, for the word "means" the word "includes" shall be substituted.

(i.i) Sub-sections (4), (5) and (6) of the same section shall be omitted.

(iv) Sub-sections (3) and (7) of the same section shall be re-numbered (3) and (4), respectively.

Insertion of new sec- 44. After section 196A tion 196B in the Code of of the said Code, the fol- Criminal Procedure, 1888. lowing section shall be inserted, namely:—

" 196 B In the case of any offence referred to Preliminary inquiry is in sections 196 or 196A certain cases. a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate may, notwithstanding anything contained in these sections or in any other part of this Code, order a preliminary inquiry by a police-officer not being below the rank of Inspector, in which case such police-officer shall have the powers referred to in section 157 (3)."

45 In section 197 of the said Code, for the words "as such Judge or public servant of any offence," the words "of any offence alleged to have been committed by him while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duties" shall be substituted.

46 To section 198 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, where the person so aggrieved is a woman who, according to the customs, manners or the country, ought not to be compelled to appear in public, or is under the age of 18 years, or an idiot or lunatic, or is, for sickness or infirmity unable to make a complaint, some other person may, with the leave of the Court, make a complaint on his or her behalf."

10.] Amendment of section 199, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1888.

namely:—

"Provided that, where such husband is under the age of 18 years, or an idiot or lunatic, or is from

sickness, infirmity or absence unable to make a complaint, some other person may, with the leave of the Court, make a complaint on his behalf."

48. After section 199 of the said Code, [Cl.]

Insertion of new section the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

" 199 A. When in any case falling under section 198 or 199, the person on whose behalf the complaint is sought to be made is under the age of 18 years, and the person applying for leave is not the guardian appointed or declared by competent authority, notice shall be given to such guardian (if any), and the Court shall, before granting the application, hear any objection which such guardian may wish to make."

49. After proviso (2) to section 200 of the said [Cl.]

Amendment of section Code, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

" (2a) when the complaint is made in writing and signed by a public servant acting or purporting to act in the execution of his official duties, a Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, and shall, when the complaint is made by a Court under section 476, proceed with the inquiry into or trial of the case without examining the complainant on oath."

50 In section 201 of the said Code— [Cl.]

(a) For sub-sections (1) and (2), the following

Amendment of section sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

" 1. Any Magistrate, on receipt of a complaint of an offence of which he is authorised to take cognizance, or which has been transferred to him under section 192, may, if he thinks fit, for reasons to be recorded in writing, after examining the complainant where such examination is prescribed by this Code, postpone the issue of process for compelling the attendance of the person complained against, and either inquire into the case himself, or if he is a Magistrate other than a Magistrate of the third class, direct an inquiry or investigation to be made by any Magistrate subordinate to him, or by a police-officer, or by such other person as he thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the complaint."

(2) If an inquiry or investigation under this section is made by a person not being a Magistrate or a police-officer, such person shall exercise all the powers conferred by this Code on an officer in charge of a police station, except that he shall not have power to arrest without warrant."

(3) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

" (2a) Any Magistrate inquiring into a case under this section may, if he thinks fit, take evidence of witnesses on oath."

51. In section 203 of the said Code, for the words "after examining the complainant and considering the result of the investigation (if any) made under section 202" the words "after considering the statement on oath (if any) of the complainant and the result of any previous investigation or inquiry under the preceding section" shall be substituted.

52. In sub-section (1) of section 206 of the said Code, after the words "or any Magistrate," the words and signs "(not being a Magistrate of the third class)" shall be inserted.

53. In sub-section (2) of section 210 of the said Code, for the words "the charge" the words "such charge" shall be substituted.

54. (i) In sub-section (1) of section 219 of the said Code for the words "The Magistrate" the words "The committing Magistrate or, in the absence of such Magistrate, any other Magistrate" shall be substituted.

(ii) In sub-section (2) of the same section, for the words "if the accused so require, be given to him free of cost" the words "be given to the accused free of cost" shall be substituted.

55. In sub-section (7) of section 221 of the said Code, for the words "has been previously convicted of any offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which the Court is competent to award," the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"having been previously convicted of any offence, is liable, by reason of such previous conviction, to enhanced punishment or to punishment of a different kind, for a subsequent offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which the Court may think fit to award for the subsequent offence,"

and for the words "is omitted" the words "has been omitted" shall be substituted.

56. In section 234 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1) after the words "such offences" the words "whether in respect of the same person or not" shall be inserted.

(ii) To sub-section (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, for the purpose of this section, an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code shall be deemed to be an offence of the same kind as an offence punishable under section 380 of the said Code, and that an offence punishable under any section of the Indian Penal Code, or of any special or local law, shall be deemed to be an offence of the same kind as an attempt to commit such offence, when such an attempt is an offence."

Amendment of section 277 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

57. Sub-section (2) of section 237 of the said Code shall be omitted. [Cl. 50.]

Amendment of section 238, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

58. After sub-section (2) of section 238 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :— [Cl. 51.]

namely :—

"(2a) When an accused is charged with an offence, he may be convicted of an attempt to commit such offence although the attempt is not separately charged."

Substitution of section 239, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

59. For section 239 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, [Cl. 52.]

namely :—

"239. The following persons may be charged. What persons may be and tried together, charged jointly. namely :—

(a) persons accused of the same offence committed by them in the same transaction;

(b) persons accused of an offence and persons accused of abetment, or of an attempt to commit such offence;

(c) persons accused of more than one offence of the same kind within the meaning of section 234 committed by them jointly within the period of twelve months;

(d) persons accused of different offences committed in the course of the same transaction;

(e) persons accused of offences which include theft, extortion, or criminal misappropriation, and persons accused of receiving or retaining, or assisting in the disposal or concealment of, property possession of which has been transferred by offences committed by the first named persons, or of abetment of or attempting to commit any of the last named offences;

(f) persons accused of offences under sections 411 and 414 of the Indian Penal Code or either of those sections in respect of stolen property, the possession of which has been transferred by one offence; and XLV of I.

(g) persons accused of any offence under Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code relating to counterfeit coin, and persons accused of any other offence under the said Chapter relating to the same coin, or of abetment of or attempting to commit any such offence. XLV of I.

And the provisions contained in the former part of this Chapter shall, so far as may be, apply to all such charges."

60. In section 243 of the said Code, for the word "shall convict," the words "may convict" shall be substituted. [Cl. 5]

Amendment of section 243, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

J 61. In section 244 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 244, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(1) In sub-section (1), before the words "If the accused" the words "If the Magistrate does not convict the accused under the preceding section, or" shall be inserted.

(2) In sub-section (2) for the words "process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of" the words "a summons to any witness directing him to attend or to produce" shall be substituted.

J 62. In sub-section (2) of section 245 of the said

Amendment of section 245, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Code, after the word "shall," the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 249 or section 562" shall be inserted.

J 63. In section 250 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 250, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) For sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) If, in any case instituted upon complaint or upon information given to a police-officer, one or more persons is or are accused before a Magistrate of any offence triable by a Magistrate, and the Magistrate by whom the case is heard discharges or acquits all or any of the accused, and is of opinion that the accusation against them or any of them was *false and either frivolous or vexatious*, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, by his order of discharge or acquittal, call upon the person upon whose complaint or information the accusation was made, forthwith to show cause why he should not pay compensation to such accused, or to each or any of such accused when there are more than one.

"(2) The Magistrate shall record and consider any cause which such complainant or informant may show, and if he is satisfied that the accusation was *false and either frivolous or vexatious* may, for reasons to be recorded, direct that compensation not exceeding *one hundred rupees* be paid by such complainant or informant to the accused or to each or any of them.

"(2a) Compensation for the payment of which an order is made under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable as if it were a fine, and the Magistrate may, by the order directing payment of the same, further order that, in default of payment, the person ordered to pay such compensation shall suffer simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

"(2b) When any person is imprisoned under sub-section (2a), the provisions of sections 68 and 69 of the Indian Penal Code shall so far as may be, apply.

"(2c) No person who has been directed to pay compensation to an accused under this section shall, by reason of such order, be exempted from any civil or criminal liability in respect of the complaint made or information given by him:

Provided that, any amount paid to an accused person under this section shall be taken into account in awarding compensation to such person in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter."

(ii) In sub-section (3), for the word and figure "sub-section (1)" the word and figure "sub-section (2)" shall be substituted.

(iii) In sub-section (4), after the words "appeal has been decided" the following shall be added, namely:—

"or, in other cases, until the expiration of one month from the date of such order."

(iv) Sub-section (5) shall be omitted.

64. After section 255 of the said Code, the insertion of new section following section shall be inserted, namely:— [CL 50]

"255A. In a case where a previous conviction is Procedure in case of charged under the provisions of section 221 (7), and the accused does not admit that he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge, the Magistrate may, after he has convicted the said accused under section 255 (2) or section 258, take evidence in respect of the alleged previous conviction and shall record a finding thereon."

65. In sub-section (1) of section 258 of the said Code, after the words "to state" the words "either forthwith, or, if the Magistrate thinks fit, at the commencement of the next hearing of the case" shall be inserted. [CL 51]

66. In sub-section (2) of section 258 of the said Code, after the word "shall," the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 249 or section 562" shall be inserted. [CL 52]

67. In section 259 of the said Code, the words "and the offence may be lawfully compounded" shall be omitted. [CL 53]

68. In second clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 260 of the said Code, before the word "hurt" the following words and figures shall be inserted, namely, "attempts to commit suicide under section 309 and." [CL 54]

69. In section 261 of the said Code— [CL 55]

(i) In clause (a), for the word and figures "and 447," the figures and word "447 and 504" shall be substituted.

(ii) In clause (b), after the words "one month," the words "with or without fine" shall be added.

70. In section 266 of the said Code, after the words "for the purposes of this Chapter," the words "and of Chapter XVII" shall be added. [CL 56]

71. In the third proviso to section 276 of the said Code, for the words "in the presidency towns" the words "in a trial before any High Court in the town which is the usual place of sitting of such High Court" shall be substituted. [CL 57]

72. In section 288 of the said Code— [CL 58]

(i) For the words "duly taken in the presence of the accused before the committing Magistrate" the words "duly recorded in the presence of the accused under Chapter XVII" shall be substituted;

(ii) After the words "as evidence in the case," the words "for all purposes" shall be added.

7.] Amendment of section 292, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

73. In section 292 of the said Code, for the words "adduces any evidence" the words "examines any witness under the provisions of section 290" shall be substituted, and the following proviso shall be added to the section, namely:—

"Provided that the prosecutor may in any case, with the leave of the Court, be heard in reply on a point of law."

3.] Amendment of section 303, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

74. In sub-section (2) of section 303 of the said Code, after the word "shall," where it occurs for the second time, the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 362" shall be inserted.

9.] Amendment of section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

75. In section 307 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1):—

(i) For the words "the accused" the words "any accused person" shall be substituted;

(ii) After the words "to submit the case," the words "in respect of such accused person" shall be inserted;

(iii) After the words "considers to have been committed," the following shall be added, namely:—

"and in such case, if the accused is further charged under the provisions of section 310, shall proceed to try him on such charge as if such verdict had been one of conviction."

(2) In sub-sections (2) and (3), for the words "the accused" wherever they occur, the words "such accused" shall be substituted.

6.] Amendment of section 309, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

76. In section 309 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1) for the words "and shall then require each of the assessors to state his opinion orally, and shall record such opinion" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"and the assessors shall then state their opinions on all the charges on which the accused has been tried, and the Judge may ask them such questions as are necessary to ascertain what their opinions are. All such questions and the answers to them shall be recorded."

(ii) In sub-section (2), after the word "shall" the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 362" shall be inserted.

77. For section 310 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

310. In the case of a trial by a jury or Procedure in case of with the aid of assessors, previous conviction.

when the accused is charged with an offence, and further charged that he is by reason of a previous conviction liable to enhanced punishment, or to punishment of a different kind, for such subsequent offence, the procedure prescribed by the foregoing provisions of this Chapter shall be modified as follows, namely:—

(a) Such further charge shall not be read out in Court and the accused shall not be asked to plead thereto, nor shall the same be referred to by the prosecution, or any evidence adduced thereon, unless and until,

(s) he has been convicted of the subsequent offence or

(ss) the jury have delivered their verdict, or the opinions of the assessors have been recorded, on the charge of the subsequent offence.

(b) In the case of a trial held with the aid of assessors the Court may, in its discretion, proceed or refrain from proceeding with the trial of the accused on the charge of the previous conviction."

78. For section 312 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

312. The High Court may prescribe the Number of special number of persons whose names shall be entered at any one time in the special jurors' list."

79. In sub-section (1) of section 315 of the said Code, for the words "in each presidency-town" the words "in the town which is the usual place of sitting of each High Court" shall be substituted, and for the words "at least twenty-seven of those who are liable to serve on special juries, and fifty-four of those who are liable to serve on common juries," the words "as many of those who are liable to serve on special or common juries respectively as the Clerk of the Crown considers necessary" shall be substituted.

80. In section 316 of the said Code, for the words "in each presidency-town" the words "in the town which is the usual place of sitting of such High Court" shall be substituted.

81. In section 337 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1):—

(i) After the words "liable exclusively to the Court of Session or High Court" the words "or punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years" shall be inserted.

(ii) For the words "any Magistrate of the first class inquiring into the offence or with the sanction of the District Magistrate, any other Magistrate," the words "a Sub-divisional Magistrate, with the sanction of the District Magistrate, any Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted;

(iii) After the words "a commission thereof" the following shall be added, namely:—

"Learn Magistrate, other than a Presidency Magistrate, who tenders a pardon under this subsection shall record his reasons for so doing."

(2) In sub-section (2), for the word "case," the words "Court of the Magistrate inquiring into the offence" shall be substituted.

(3) After sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"2a. In every case where a person has accepted a tender of pardon and has been examined under sub-section (2), the Magistrate before whom the proceedings are pending shall, if he is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the accused is guilty of an offence, commit him for trial to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be."

"Provided that, if any Magistrate in the district has been invested with powers under section 30 and has not himself tendered the pardon, the case may be transferred to such Magistrate for trial, if otherwise triable by him, instead of being committed to the Court of Session."

(4) In sub-section (3), for the words "if not on bail," the words "unless he is already on bail" shall be substituted.

(5) Sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

[CL 72.]

[CL 73.]

[CL 74.]

[CL 75.]

82. (i) In sub-section (1) of section 339 of the said Code, after the figures 339, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. the words "it is alleged by the prosecution that" shall be inserted, and at the end of the said sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that such person shall not be tried jointly with any of the other accused, and that he shall be entitled to plead at such trial that he has complied with the conditions upon which such tender was made; in which case it shall be for the prosecution to prove that such conditions have not been complied with."

(ii) In sub-section (2) of the same section, for the words "when the pardon has been forfeited under this section" the words "at such trial" shall be substituted.

- 77.] 83. For section 340 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"340. (1) Any person accused of an offence before a criminal Court, or against whom proceedings are instituted under this Code in any such Court, may of right be defended by a pleader.

(2) Any person against whom proceedings are instituted in any such Court under Chapters X, XI, XII or XXVI or under section 552 may, if he so desires, be examined as a witness in such proceedings."

- 78.] Amendment of section 345. 84. In section 345 of the said Code,—

(i) In sub-section (1), for the words "as described in the words 'section 345' shall be substituted,

(ii) For sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

80. (2) The offence punishable under the section 345 of the Indian Penal Code specified in the first two columns of the table next following may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, be compounded by the persons mentioned in the third column of that table:—

Offence	Section of Indian Penal Code	Persons to whom offence may be compounded
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	324	The person to whom hurt is caused.
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation.	325	None.
Causing hurt by doing any act rashly and negligently as to endanger human life or the personal safety of others.	327	None.
Causing grievous hurt by doing any act rashly and negligently as to endanger human life or the personal safety of others.	328	None.
Wrongfully confining any person for three days or more.	330	The person confined.
Wrongfully confining a person in secret.	330	None.
Assault or attempt to commit an offence with intent to commit a person.	337	The person assaulted or to whom the force was used.
Attempt to commit an offence with intent to cause hurt or damage to a person.	338	The person to whom the hurt or damage is caused.
House-trespass to commit an offence (other than theft) punishable with imprisonment.	481	The person in possession of the house trespassed upon.
Offering words or gestures or making gesture or exhibiting any object intending to insult the modesty of a woman or intruding upon the privacy of a woman.	354	The woman whom it is intended to insult or whose privacy is intruded upon.

- (iii) After sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3a) Where the person who would be otherwise competent to compound an offence under sub-sections (1) and (2) is a person to whom the proviso to section 198 would apply, the offence may be compounded by any other person who would be competent to file a complaint on his or her behalf.

(4) Any person making a complaint of an offence other than an offence specified in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, compound such offence if it is not punishable with death or transportation or imprisonment for a period exceeding six months."

iv. Sub-section (4) shall be omitted.

iv. In sub-section (6), after the word "accused" the words "with whom the offence has been compounded" shall be added.

85. In sub-section (1) of section 347 of the said Code, the words "stop further proceedings, and" shall be omitted. [CL 79]

86. Section 348 of the said Code shall be re-numbered 348 (1), and in the said section, as re-numbered, after the word "shall" the words "if the Magistrate is satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused" shall be inserted, and the words "to whom the proceedings are pending" shall be omitted. [CL 80]

(2) In the proviso to the said section, for the words "the District Magistrate" the words "any Magistrate in the district" shall be substituted.

(3) In the proviso to the said section, for the words "any Magistrate in the district" the words "any Magistrate in the district" shall be substituted.

To the same section the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(2) When any person is committed to the Court of Session or High Court under sub-section (1), any other person accused jointly with him in the same inquiry or trial shall be similarly committed, provided that the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, discharge such other persons under section 209."

87. After sub-section (1) of section 349, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:— [CL 81]

"(1a) When more persons than one are being tried together and the Magistrate considers it necessary to proceed under sub-section (1) in regard to any of such accused, he shall forward all the accused who are in his opinion guilty to the District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate."

88. In sub-section (2) of section 350 of the said Code, after the figures "346" the words "which proceedings have been submitted to a superior Magistrate under section 349" shall be added, and after the said sub-section, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:— [CL 82]

"(3) When a case is transferred under the provisions of this Code from one Magistrate to another, the former shall be deemed to cease to exercise jurisdiction therein and to be succeeded by the latter within the meaning of sub-section (1).

(4) The provisions of this section shall apply, so far as may be, to proceedings before any Bench of Magistrates constituted under section 15, whenever the Magistrates sitting together in any proceeding are not the same as those who were sitting together at the last hearing thereof."

89. In section 362 of the said Code,—

(i) In sub-section (1), for the words "in which a Presidency Magistrate imposes a fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, he" the words "tried by a Presidency Magistrate in which an appeal lies, such Magistrate" shall be substituted.

(ii) In sub-section (3) after the word "sentence" the words "unless they are sentences of imprisonment ordered to run concurrently" shall be added.

(iii) After sub-section (3) the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(4) In cases other than those specified in sub-section (1), it shall not be necessary for a Presidency Magistrate to record the evidence or frame a charge."

90 In section 365 of the said Code, for the word "may" the word "shall" shall be substituted, and the words and signs "(if any)" shall be omitted.

91. To section 367 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided further that a judgment of a High Court, Court of Session or any Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may be taken down from the dictation of the Presiding Officer of the Court, in which case, every page of such judgment shall be signed by such Presiding Officer."

92. To section 378 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, if any Judge bring a member of such Bench so require, such case shall be re-heard before them and another Judge or, if the Chief Justice or the Judicial Commissioner so direct, before three other Judges, and the judgment or order shall follow the opinion of the majority of the Judges so re-hearing such case."

93. (i) Section 386 of the said Code shall be renumbered 386 (1), and in the said section as re-numbered for the word "distress" the word "attachment" shall be substituted.

(ii) To the said section the following sub-section and proviso shall be added, namely:—

"(2) The Local Government may make rules regulating the manner in which warrants under this section are to be executed, and for the summary determination of any claims made by any person other than the offender in respect of any property attached in execution of such warrant:

Provided that, in any case, the Court may authorise the Collector of the District to realise the

fine by execution according to civil process, in which case the order of such Court shall be deemed to be a decree, and such Collector to be the decree-holder, within the meaning of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908, and the same shall be executed by the nearest Civil Court by which any decree for a like amount could be executed, and all the provisions of that Code as to execution of decrees shall apply accordingly."

94. In section 387 of the said Code, for the words [CL 88.]

"Such warrant" the words "A warrant issued under section 386 (1)" shall be substituted, and for the word "distress," the word "attachment" shall be substituted.

95. In sub-section (1) [CL 89.] of section 388 of the said Code—

(i) For the words "and the Court issues a warrant under section 386, it," the words "the Court" shall be substituted.

(ii) For the words "on the day appointed for the return to such warrant and a day not being," the words "on a date not" shall be substituted.

96. In section 395 of [CL 90.] the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1), after the words "twelve months" the words "or to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees" shall be inserted.

(ii) In sub-section (2), after the words "for a term" the words "or fine of an amount" shall be inserted.

97. In section 397 of the [CL 91.] said Code—

(i) After the words "to which he has been previously sentenced," the words "unless the Court directs that the subsequent sentence shall run concurrently with such previous sentence" shall be inserted.

(ii) To the same section the following Explanation shall be added, namely:—

"Explanation.—An order under section 123 directing that a person be committed to or detained in prison in default of furnishing security is a sentence of imprisonment within the meaning of this section."

98. In section 401 of the said Code— [CL 92.]

(i) In sub-section (2), after the words "together with his reasons for such opinion," the following words shall be added, namely:—

"and also to forward with the statement of such opinion a certified copy of the record of the trial or of such record thereof as exists."

(ii) In sub-section (5) of the same section, after the words "Her Majesty" the words "or of the Governor General when such right is delegated to him" shall be inserted.

(iii) After sub-section (6), the following Explanation shall be added, namely:—

"Explanation.—A person committed to or detained in prison in accordance with the provisions of section 123 is a person sentenced to punishment for an offence within the meaning of this section."

- 3.] **99.** Section 402 of the said Code shall be re-numbered section 402 (1), and to the said section the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of the Indian Penal Code, sections 54 or 55."

- 1.] **100.** (1) In section 406 of the said Code, after the word "security," the words "for keeping the peace or" shall be inserted.

(2) To the same section the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to persons the proceedings against whom are laid before a Sessions Judge in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3a) of section 123."

- 1A.] **101.** After section 406 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"406-A. Any person aggrieved by an order Appellate or order refusing to accept a finding under section 122 may appeal against such order—

(i) if made by a Presidency Magistrate, to the High Court ;

(ii) if made by the District Magistrate, to the Court of Session ; or

(iii) if made by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate, to the District Magistrate."

- 2.] **102.** In sub-section (1) of section 407 of the said Code, after the figures "349", the words "and figures "or in respect of whom an order has been made or a sentence passed under section 380" shall be inserted.

103. In section 408 of the said Code—

(i) After the figures "349" the following words shall be inserted, namely, "or in respect of whom an order has been made or a sentence passed under section 380."

(ii) For clause (a) of the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely :—

(a) Any European British subject so convicted may, in lieu of appealing to the Court of Session, appeal to the High Court, and if he so appeals, the appeal of any other person tried jointly and convicted with him shall also be heard by the High Court."

(iii) In clause (b) of the proviso after the word "appeal," the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"of all or any of the accused sentenced at such trial."

104. After section 415 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"415-A. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"415A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, when more persons than one are convicted in one trial, and any of such persons in respect of whom an appealable judgment or order has been passed, appeals, all or any of the persons convicted at such trial shall have a right of appeal."

- 105.** Section 418 of the said Code shall be re-numbered section 418 (1), and to the said section the following sub-section shall be added,

namely :—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or in section 423, sub-section (2), when, in the case of a trial by jury, any person is sentenced to death, any other person convicted in the same trial with the person so sentenced, may appeal on a matter of fact as well as a matter of law."

- 106.** To section 429 of the said Code the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, if either of the Judges composing the Court of appeal so require, the appeal shall be re-heard before them and another Judge, or if the Chief Justice or the Judicial Commissioner so direct, before three other Judges, and the judgment or order shall follow the opinion of the majority of the Judges so re-hearing the case."

- 107.** In section 435 of the said Code—

(i) To sub-section (1), the following words shall be added after the words "proceedings of such inferior Court," namely :—

"and may when calling for such record direct that the execution of any sentence be suspended, and, if the accused is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond pending the examination of the record."

(ii) After the same sub-section the following Explanation shall be added, namely :—

"Explanation.—All Magistrates, whether exercising original or appellate jurisdiction, shall be deemed to be inferior to the Sessions Judge for the purposes of this sub-section."

(iii) For sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) Orders made under sections 143 or 144, or proceedings under Chapter XII, or under sections 176, 176A or 176B, are not proceedings within the meaning of this section."

- 108.** In section 436 of the said Code, for the words "instead of directing a fresh inquiry, order him," the words "direct that further inquiry be made into the case or order the accused" shall be substituted.

- 109.** In section 437 of the said Code, for the words "accused person" the words "person accused of an offence" shall be substituted.

93.] 110. In sub-section (2) of section 438 of the Amendment of section said Code, after the words 438, Code of Criminal "by the Sessions Judge" Procedure, 1898. *the words "or in respect of all cases if the Sessions Judge by general order so directs" shall be inserted.*

94.] 111. In section 464 of the Amendment of section said Code, for the words 464, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) After sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(1a) Pending such examination and inquiry, the Magistrate may deal with the accused in accordance with the provisions of section 466."

(ii) In sub-section (2), after the word "he" the words "shall record a finding to that effect and" shall be inserted.

95.] 112. In sub-section (1) of section 465 of the Amendment of section said Code, for the words 465, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. "and if satisfied of the fact, shall pass judgment accordingly and thereupon the trial shall be postponed," the following words shall be substituted, namely:

"and if the jury or Court is satisfied of the fact, the Judge shall record a finding to that effect, and shall postpone further proceedings in the case and the jury, if any, shall be discharged."

96.] 113. In section 466 of the Amendment of section said Code— 466, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In sub-section (1), for the words "if the case is one in which bail may be taken," the words "whether the case is one in which bail may be taken or not" shall be substituted.

(ii) For sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) If the case is one in which, in the opinion of the Magistrate or Court, bail should not be taken, or if sufficient security is not given, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, shall order the accused to be detained in safe custody in such place and manner as he or it may think fit, and shall report the action taken to the Local Government."

Provided.

(a) that no order for the detention of the accused in a lunatic asylum shall be made otherwise than in accordance with such rules as the Local Government may have made under the Indian Lunacy Act 1912, and

(b) that the Local Government may vary any order of detention made under this sub-section, and may direct any person in respect of whom such order has been made to be detained in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody."

197.] 114. In sub-section (2) of section 468 of the Amendment of section said Code, the word 468, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. "person" shall be omitted, and the following words shall be added, after the words "as the case may be," namely:—

"and if the accused is found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, shall deal with such accused in accordance with the provisions of section 466."

115. (1) In sub-section (1) of section 471 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 471, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. (i) For the words "such judgment," the words "the finding" shall be substituted;

(ii) For the word "kept," the word "detained" shall be substituted; and

(iii) After the words "Court thinks fit," the words "and shall report the action taken to the Local Government" shall be inserted.

(2) After sub-section (1) of the same section, the following provisos and sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Magistrate or Court may, on the application of any relative or friend of the accused, in lieu of ordering him to be detained under this sub-section, order him to be delivered to such relative or friend on his giving security, to the satisfaction of such Magistrate or Court, that the person delivered shall be properly taken care of and prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and be produced for the inspection of such officer, and at such times and places, as such Magistrate or Court directs:

"Provided further that no order for the detention of the accused in a lunatic asylum shall be made otherwise than in accordance with such rules as the Local Government may have made under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912."

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(2) The Local Government may vary any order of detention made under sub-section (1), and may direct any person in respect of whom such order has been made to be detained in a jail, lunatic asylum or other suitable place of safe custody."

(3) Sub-section (4) of the same section shall be re-numbered (5).

116. In section 473 of the said Code, for the word "confined," the word "detained" shall be substituted, and for the words "such Inspector-General or visitors" the words "in the case of a person detained in a jail, the Inspector-General of Prisons, or in the case of a person detained in a lunatic asylum, the visitors of such asylum or any two of them" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 473, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. "detained" shall be substituted; for the words "discharged" and "discharge" wherever they occur, the word "released" and "release," respectively, shall be substituted; and the words and figures "section 466 or" shall be omitted.

117. In section 474 of the said Code, for the word "confined," the word "detained" shall be substituted; for the words "discharged" and "discharge" wherever they occur, the word "released" and "release," respectively, shall be substituted; and the words and figures "section 466 or" shall be omitted.

118. For section 475 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of section 475, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"475 (1) Whenever any relative or friend of any person detained under care of relative or friend. the provisions of section 466 or section 471 desires that he shall be delivered to his care and custody, the Local Government

may, upon the application of such relative or friend and on his giving security to the satisfaction of such Local Government that the person delivered shall—

- (a) be properly taken care of and prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and
- (b) be produced for the inspection of such officer, and at such times and places, as the Local Government may direct, and
- (c) in the case of a person detained under section 466, be produced when required before such Magistrate or Court.

order such person to be delivered to such relative or friend.

(2) If the person so delivered is accused of any offence, the trial of which has been postponed by reason of his being of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, and the inspecting officer referred to in sub-section (1) clause (b) certifies at any time to the Magistrate or Court that such person is capable of making his defence, such Magistrate or Court shall call upon the relative or friend to whom such accused was delivered to produce him before the Magistrate or Court; and upon such production, the Magistrate or Court shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of section 468, and the certificate of the inspecting officer shall be receivable as evidence."

111.] Substitution of section 476, and insertion of new sections 476A, 476B, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

119. For section 476 of the said Code, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"476. (1) When a Magistrate, Revenue or Criminal Court is of opinion that it is expedient, in the interests of justice, that *provision be made for an inquiry should be made into any offence referred to in section 195 (1) (b) or (c) and where a person has been committed before it for trial, its order in the case shall be a final order, and such Court shall make a complaint therefor in writing, to the presiding officer of the Court, and shall forward the same to the nearest first-class Magistrate having jurisdiction, and may, if the alleged offence is non-bailable, send the accused in custody to, or in any other case may take sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate, and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence before such Magistrate.*

For the purposes of this sub-section, a Chief Presidency Magistrate shall be deemed to be a first-class Magistrate.

(2) Such Magistrate shall thereupon proceed according to law and as if upon complaint made and recorded under section 200.

(3) Where it is brought to the notice of such Magistrate, or of any other Magistrate to whom the case may have been transferred, that an appeal is pending against the decision arrived at in the judicial proceeding out of which the matter has arisen, he may, if he thinks it expedient, in the interests of justice, at any stage adjourn the hearing of the case until such appeal is decided.

476A. A complaint under section 476 (1) may be made by any of the Courts referred to in section 195, sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) either of its own motion, or upon the application of any party to the judicial proceeding out of which the matter has arisen, and no Court shall be precluded from making such complaint only by the fact that the Court subordinate to it has refused so to do.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the word "party" shall, in the case of any criminal proceeding, include the Crown.

476B. Any person being either a party to such proceeding or a person against whom a complaint has been made under section 476 or section 476A, who is aggrieved by the action taken by any Court under either of the two preceding sections, may apply within one month thereafter to the Court to which appeals from the former Court ordinarily lie as defined by section 195 (3), and the superior Court may thereupon, after notice to the parties concerned, direct the withdrawal of a complaint already filed, or may itself make a complaint in respect of any of the offences referred to in section 195 (1) (b), or (c), and may take any other action which might have been taken by such subordinate Court under section 476 (1).

The expression "action taken" in this section shall include the making of a complaint and the refusal so to do."

Amendment of section 488, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. 120. In section 488 of the said Code— [CL. 1

(i) In sub-section (3), for the words "mutually neglects" the words "fails without sufficient cause" shall be substituted.

(2) To the same sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided further that no warrant shall be issued for the recovery of any amount due under this section unless application be made to the Court to levy such amount within a period of one year from the date on which it became due."

(3) Sub-section (7) shall be omitted.

(4) Sub-sections (8) and (9) shall be renumbered (7) and (8), respectively, and in the last named sub-section for the words "The accused may be proceeded against," the words "Proceedings under this section may be taken against any person" shall be substituted.

121. In sub-section (5) of section 491 of the said Code, after the figures "1858," the words and figures "or the Indian Extradition Act, 1903" shall be added. [CL. 11

Amendment of section 492, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. 122. In sub-section (2) of section 492 of the said Code— [CL. 11

(i) The words "In any case committed for trial to the Court of Session" shall be omitted, and

for the words "such case," the words "any case" shall be substituted.

(ii) After the words "for the purpose of such case" the following shall be added, namely:—

"The expression Assistant District Superintendent in this sub-section shall be deemed to include any person authorised by the Local Government to perform all or any of the duties of a District Superintendent."

3.] 123. In section 494 of the said Code—

(i) The words "appointed by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 494, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(ii) After the words "prosecution of any person" the words "either generally or in respect of any one or more of the offences for which he is being tried" shall be inserted.

(iii) After the word "discharged" in sub-clause (a), the words "in respect of such offence or offences" shall be inserted.

(iv) After the word "acquitted" in sub-clause (b), the words "in respect of such offence or offences" shall be added.

16A.] 124. In section 496 of the said Code, after the words "such person," the words "save as provided in section 107 (4) and 117 (3)" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 496, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

17.] 125. To sub-section (1) of section 497 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Court may, in any case, for reasons to be recorded, direct that any person under the age of sixteen, or any woman, or sick or infirm person accused of a non-bailable offence, be released on bail."

18.] 126. In sub-section (1) of section 504 of the said Code, for the words "the said Presidency Magistrate," the words "such Presidency Magistrate" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 504, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(ii) After the same sub-section, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(1a) When a commission is issued under this section to a Chief Presidency Magistrate, he may delegate his powers and duties under the commission to any other Presidency Magistrate subordinate to him."

19.] 127. In sub-section (1) of section 505 of the said Code, after the word "directed" the words "or to whom the duty of executing such commission has been delegated" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 505, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

20.] 128. In section 514 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 514, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In sub-section (3), for the word "distress," the word "attachment" shall be substituted;

(ii) In sub-section (6), the words "but the party who gave the bond may be required to find a

new surety" shall be omitted, and after the said sub-section, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(7) When any person who has furnished security under section 106 or section 118 or section 562 is convicted of an offence the commission of which constitutes a breach of the conditions of his bond, the fact of such conviction when proved shall be conclusive as to such breach; provided that in any case where such person has been convicted solely on his own plea, it shall be open to the surety to prove that he was not guilty of such offence, but the burden of so proving shall be upon the surety."

129. After section 514 of the said Code, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:— [CL 121]

Insertion of new sections 514-A, and 514-B, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"514 A. When any surety to a bond becomes

insolvent or dies, or when any bond is forfeited under the provisions of section 514, the Court by whose order such bond was taken, or a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, may order the person from whom such security was demanded to furnish fresh security in accordance with the directions of the original order, and if such security is not furnished, such Court or Magistrate may proceed as if there had been a default in complying with such original order.

514 B. When the person required by any Court to furnish security is a minor, such Court or officer may accept in lieu thereof a bond executed by a surety or sureties only."

514 B. When the person required by any Court to furnish security is a minor, such Court or officer may accept in lieu thereof a bond executed by a surety or sureties only."

130. In Chapter XLIII of the said Code, before section 517, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— [CL 12]

Insertion of new section 516A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"516A. When any property regarding which any offence appears to have been committed, or which appears to have been used for the commission of any offence, is produced before any criminal Court during any inquiry or trial, the Court may make such order as it thinks fit for the proper custody of such property pending the conclusion of the inquiry or trial, and if the property is subject to speedy or natural decay, may, after recording such evidence as it thinks necessary, order it to be sold or otherwise disposed of."

Amendment of section 517, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

131. In section 517 of the said Code— [CL 13]

(i) In sub-section (1), after the word "disposal," the words "by destruction, confiscation, delivery to any person claiming to be entitled to possession thereof or otherwise" shall be inserted.

(ii) For sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) When an order is made under this section, such order shall not, except where the property is livestock or subject to speedy and natural decay, and save as provided by sub-section (4), be carried out for one month, or, when an appeal is presented, until such appeal has been disposed of."

(iii) After sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit any Court from delivering any property under the provisions of sub-section (1) to any person claiming to be entitled to the possession thereof, on his executing a bond with or without sureties to the satisfaction of the Court, engaging to restore such property to the Court if the order made under this section is modified or set aside on appeal."

Amendment of section 522, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. **132** In section 522 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-section (1), after the word "force," whereof it first occurs, the words "or show of force or by criminal intimidation" shall be inserted, and after the word "force" where it occurs for the second time, the words "or show of force or criminal intimidation" shall be inserted.

(ii) In the same sub-section, after the words "thinks fit," the words "when convicting such person or at any time within one month from the date of the conviction" shall be inserted.

(iii) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(3) An order under this section may be made by any Court in appeal, or by a High Court when exercising its powers of revision."

133 In section 525 of the said Code, for the words "or the Magistrate" the words "or if the Magistrate" shall be substituted, and after the word "owner," the words "or that the value of such property is less than ten rupees" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 526, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. **134** In section 526 of the said Code—

(i) In sub-clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-section (1), the word "criminal" before the word "case," and in sub-clause (ii), the word "such" before the word "cases," shall be omitted.

(ii) After sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(6a). Where any application under this section is rejected or dismissed, the High Court may order that any costs incurred by any person opposing the application shall be paid by the applicant. All costs so directed to be paid shall be recoverable as if they were fines."

(iii) For sub-section (8) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(8) If before the commencement of a day's hearing in any trial or inquiry, or before the commencement of the hearing of any appeal, the Public Prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under this section in respect of such case or appeal, the Court shall, before the accused is required to enter upon his defence, or before the appeal is heard, adjourn the case or postpone the appeal for such a period as will afford a reasonable time for the application to be made and an order obtained thereon :

Provided that, if in any such case, after the accused has entered on his defence, he desires to apply to the High Court for a transfer of such case on the grounds specified in sub-section (1) (a), he shall be entitled to an immediate adjournment of the hearing upon his entering into a bond, either with or without a surety, conditioned upon his making, within fifteen days thereafter, such application supported by an affidavit by himself or by the pleader appearing on his behalf in which the grounds of such application shall be fully set forth.

Notwithstanding anything heretofore contained, a Sessions Judge shall not be required to adjourn a trial under this sub-section if he is of opinion that the complainant or accused, as the case may be, has had a reasonable opportunity of making such an application and has failed without sufficient cause to take advantage of it."

135. In sub-section (1) of section 527 of the said Code, the word "criminal," where it occurs before the word "case" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 528, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. **136.** In section 528 of the said Code—

(i) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(2a) Any Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate may, by general or special order, empower any Magistrate subordinate to him—

(a) to transfer for inquiry or trial any case of which he, or any Magistrate subordinate to such Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, as the case may be, has taken cognizance, or in which any proceedings are pending before him, to any other such Magistrate competent to inquire into or try the same, and

(b) to withdraw any case from, or recall any case made over to, any Magistrate subordinate to such Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, and to inquire into or try such case himself :

Provided that no Magistrate other than a Magistrate of the first class shall be empowered by the District Magistrate to transfer, withdraw or recall cases under this sub-section."

(i) For sub-section (4) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(4) The head of a village under Madras Regulation XI of 1816 or Madras Regulation IV of 1821 is a Magistrate for the purposes of this section."

137. In section 537 of the said Code, [Cl. 129.]

Amendment of section 537, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. (i) For clause (b) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(b) of any irregularity in any order under section 196 or section 196A or in any proceedings taken under sections 476, 476A or 476B, or"

(ii) In clause (d), the word "want," where it occurs after the words "such error, omission, irregularity," shall be omitted.

(iii) *The Illustration to the same section is hereby repealed.*

9A.] 138. In section 538 of the said Code, for the Amendment of section 538, word "distress" wherever it occurs, the word "attachment" shall be substituted.

130.] Insertion of new sections 539A and 539B, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

139. After section 539 of the said Code, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"539A. (1) When any application is made to any Court in the course of any inquiry, trial, appeal or other proceeding under this Code, and allegations are made therein respecting any public servant, *the applicant may give evidence of the facts alleged in the application by affidavit, and the Court may, if it thinks fit, order that evidence relating to such facts be so given: Provided that no accused person shall be compelled to make any affidavit himself under this sub-section.*

An affidavit to be used before any Court other than a High Court under this section may be sworn or affirmed in the manner prescribed in section 539, or before any Magistrate.

Affidavits under this section shall be confined to and shall state separately such facts as the deponent is able to prove from his own knowledge and such facts as he has reasonable grounds to believe to be true, and in the latter case the deponent shall clearly state the grounds of such belief.

(2) The Court may order any scandalous and irrelevant matter in an affidavit to be struck out or amended.

(3) The Court may order the attendance of any person making an affidavit under this section for cross-examination before the Court.

539B. (1) Any Judge or Magistrate may, at Local inspection. any stage of any inquiry, trial, appeal or other proceeding, after due notice to the parties, visit and inspect any place in which an offence is alleged to have been committed, or any other place which it is in his opinion necessary to view, for the purpose of properly appreciating the evidence given at such inquiry or trial, and shall record forthwith a memorandum of any relevant facts observed at such inspection.

(2) Such memorandum shall form part of the record of the case. If the Public Prosecutor, complainant or accused so desires, a copy of the memorandum shall be furnished to him:

Provided that, in the case of a trial by jury or with the aid of assessors the Judge shall not act under this section unless such jury or assessors have been allowed a view under section 293."

[Cl. 131.] 140. After section 540 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 540A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"540A. (1) At any stage of an inquiry or trial under this Code, where two or more accused are before the Court, if the Judge or Magistrate is satisfied, for reasons to be recorded, that any one or more of such accused

is or are incapable of remaining before the Court, he may, if such accused is represented by a pleader, dispense with his attendance and proceed with such inquiry or trial in his absence, and may at any subsequent stage of the proceedings direct the personal attendance of such accused.

(2) If the accused in any such case is not represented by a pleader, or if the Judge or Magistrate considers his personal attendance necessary, he may, if he thinks fit, and for reasons to be recorded by him, either adjourn such inquiry or trial, or order that the case of such accused be taken up or tried separately."

141. In section 544 of the said Code, the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 545, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

142. In section 545 of the said Code—

(i) For clause (b) of sub-section (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) in the payment to any person of compensation for any loss or injury caused by the offence, when substantial compensation is, in the opinion of the Court, recoverable by such person in a Civil Court."

(ii) To sub-section (1), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

"(c) when any person is convicted of any offence which includes theft, criminal misappropriation, criminal breach of trust, or cheating, or of having dishonestly received or retained stolen property knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen, in compensating any bona fide purchaser of such property for the loss of the same, if such property is restored to the possession of the person entitled thereto."

143. After section 546 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 546A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"546A. (1) Whenever any complaint of a non-cognizable offence is made to a Court, the Court, if it convicts the accused, shall, in addition to the penalty imposed upon him, order him to pay to the complainant—

(a) the fee (if any) paid on the petition of complaint, or for the examination of the complainant, and

(b) any fees paid by the complainant for serving processes on his witnesses or on the accused.

(2) An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court, or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision in any case in which the Court convicting the accused has by error omitted to make such order."

144. In section 547 of the said Code, after the word "Code," the words "and not otherwise specifically provided for," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 547, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

L 135.] 145. After section 559 of the said Code, the

Insertion of new section 559A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" 559A. (1) The powers and duties of a Judge or Magistrate under this Code may, *subject to any other provisions therein contained*, be exercised or performed by his successor in office.

(2) When *there is any doubt as to who is the successor in office of any Magistrate, the Chief Presidency Magistrate in a Presidency-town, and the District Magistrate outside such towns, shall determine by order in writing the Magistrate who shall, for the purposes of this Code or of any proceedings or order thereunder, be deemed to be the successor in office of such Magistrate.*

(3) *When there is any doubt as to who is the successor in office of any Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge, the Sessions Judge shall determine by order in writing the Judge who shall, for the purpose of this Code or of any proceedings or order thereunder, be deemed to be the successor in office of such Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge.*

L 136.] 146. After section 561 of the said Code, the

Insertion of new section 561A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" 561A. Nothing in this Code shall be deemed to limit or affect the inherent power of the *High Court* to make such orders as may be necessary to give effect to any order under this Code, or to prevent abuse of the process of *any Court.*"

Saving of inherent powers of High Courts.

L 137.] 147. For section 562 of the said Code, the

Substitution of section 562 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

following section shall be substituted, namely :—

" 562. (1) In any case in which a person is convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment for not more than three years, or of an offence punishable under any of the following sections of the

Indian Penal Code, namely, 317, 325, 335, 350, 381 or 420, and no previous conviction is proved against him, if it appears to the Court before which he is convicted, regard being had to the age, character or antecedents of the offender, and to the circumstances under which the offence was committed, that it is expedient that the offender should be released on probation of good conduct, the Court may, instead of sentencing him at once to any punishment, direct that he be released on his entering into a bond, with or without sureties, to appear and receive sentence when called upon during such period (not exceeding three years) as the Court may direct, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behaviour :

Provided that, where any first offender is convicted by a Magistrate of the third class, or a Magistrate of the second class not specially empowered by the Local Government in this

behalf, and the Magistrate is of opinion that the powers conferred by this section should be exercised, he shall record his opinion to that effect, and submit the proceedings to a Magistrate of the first class or Sub-divisional Magistrate, forwarding the accused to, or taking bail for his appearance before, such Magistrate, who shall dispose of the case in manner provided by section 380.

(2) An order under this section may be made by any Appellate Court, or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.

(3) When an order has been made under this section in respect of any offender, the High Court may, on appeal when there is a right of appeal to such Court, or when exercising its powers of revision, set aside such order, and in lieu thereof pass sentence on such offender according to law :

Provided that, when the order under this section is made by a Magistrate acting otherwise than under section 34, the High Court shall not, under this sub-section, inflict a greater punishment than might have been inflicted by a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

(4) The provisions of section 122 shall so far as may be, apply to all sureties offered in pursuance of the provisions of this section."

Substitution of section 565, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

148. For section 565 of the said Code the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Order for notifying address of previously convicted offender

" 565. (1) When any person having been convicted—

(a) by a Court in British India of an offence punishable under sections 215, 489A, 489B, 489C, or 489D, of the Indian Penal Code, or of any offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the said Code with imprisonment of either description for a term of three years or upwards, or

(b) by a Court or Tribunal in the territories of any Native Prince or State in India acting under the general or special authority of the Governor General in Council, or of any Local Government, of any offence which would, if committed in British India, have been punishable under any of the aforesaid sections or Chapters of the Indian Penal Code with like imprisonment for a like term,

is again convicted of any offence of the same kind, or punishable under any of those sections or Chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards by a High Court, Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class, such Court or Magistrate may, if it or he thinks fit, at the time of passing sentence of transportation or imprisonment on such person, also order that his residence and any change of, or absence from, such residence after release be notified, as hereinafter provided, for a term not exceeding five years from the date of the expiration of such sentence.

(2) If such conviction is set aside on appeal or otherwise, such order shall become void.

(3) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules to carry out the provisions of this section relating to the notification of residence or change of, or absence from, residence, by released convicts.

(4) An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court, or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.

(5) Any person against whom an order has been made under this section, and who refuses or neglects to comply with any rule so made, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(6) Any person charged with a breach of any such rule may be tried by a Magistrate of competent jurisdiction in the district in which the place last notified by him as his place of residence is situated."

Amendment of Schedule II, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1893.

149. In Schedule II of the said Code—

(1) In column 1, the figures "405" occurring between the figures "404" and "406" shall be omitted.

(2) In column 3 of the entry against section 213, for the words "Shall not arrest without warrant", the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(3) In column 3 of the entry against section 214, for the word "Ditto", the words "Shall not arrest without warrant" shall be substituted.

(4) In column 3 of the entry against section 215, for the word "Ditto", the words "May arrest without warrant" shall be substituted.

(5) In column 3 of the entry against section 216, for the words "May arrest without warrant", the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(6) In column 3 of the entry against section 374, for the word "Ditto", the words "Shall not arrest without warrant" shall be substituted.

(7) In column 5 of the entries against sections 118, 119, and 120, for the words "Ditto" and "According as the offence abetted is bailable or not", as the case may be, where they occur opposite the entries "If the offence be not committed", in column 2, the word "Bailable" shall be substituted; and for the word "Ditto" where it occurs in column 5 opposite the entry "120 Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed" the words "According as the offence concealed is bailable or not" shall be substituted.

(8) In column 5 of the entry against section 363, for the words "Not bailable" the word "Bailable" shall be substituted; and in the same column of the entry against section 364, for the word "Ditto", the words "Not bailable" shall be substituted.

(9) In column 5 of the entry against section 474 for the word "Ditto" the word "Bailable" shall be substituted.

(10) In column 5 of the entry against section 495, for the words "Not bailable" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(11) In column 5 of the entry against section 497, for the word "Bailable" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(12) In column 6 of the entries against sections 343, 346 and 357, for the words "Not compoundable," "Ditto," and "Ditto," respectively, the words "Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending" shall be substituted; and in the same column, for the word "Ditto" against each of sections 344 and 347, the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(13) In column 6 of the entry against section 430, for the word "Ditto" the words "Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending" shall be substituted; and in the same column for the word "Ditto" against section 431 the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(14) In column 6 of the entry against section 431, for the words "Not compoundable" the following shall be substituted, namely—"Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending," and for the word "Ditto" the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(15) In column 6 of the entry against section 509 for the word "Ditto" the words "Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending" shall be substituted; and in the same column for the word "Ditto" against section 510, the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(16) In column 7 of the entry against section 477A for the word "Ditto," the words "Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both" shall be substituted.

(17) In column 8 of the entry against section 294, for the word "Ditto," the words "Any Magistrate" shall be substituted.

(18) In column 8 of the entry against section 317, for the word "Ditto," the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

(19) In column 8 of the entry against section 318, for the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class", the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(20) In column 8 of the entry against section 327, for the words "Court of Session" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted; and in the same column of the entry against section 328, for the word "Ditto", the words "Court of Session" shall be substituted.

(21) In column 8 of the entry against section 368, for the word "Ditto", the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted; and in the same column of the entry against section 369 for the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(22) In column 8 of the entry against section 477 A, for the word "Ditto" the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

(23) In column 8 of the entry against section 491, for the word "Ditto" the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted, and in column 8 of the entry against section 495, for the word "Ditto" the words "Court of Session" shall be substituted.

(24) In the last entry in the Schedule, in column 2, for the words "less than 1 year or with fine only" the words "a term exceeding six months but less than one year" shall be substituted, and after the said entry the following entry shall be added—

If punished with imprisonment for not more than six months with fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Compoundable when permission is given by the court before which a prosecution is pending.	...	Ditto.
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1.0.] Amendment of Schedule III, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

150. In Schedule III of the said Code—

(i) Under Head I (*Ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the Third class*) :—

(1) In item (5), after the word "property" the words "and to dispose of claims to attached property" shall be inserted.

(2) The following item shall be inserted between items (14) and (15), namely :—

"(14a) Power to postpone issue of process, section 202."

(3) To item (18), the words, figures and letter "and to require fresh security, section 514A" shall be added.

(4) After item (18), the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(18a) power to make order as to custody and disposal of property pending inquiry or trial, section 516A."

(5) In item (20), the word "perishable" shall be omitted.

(6) After item (20), the following items shall be added, namely :—

"(21) Power to require affidavit in support of application, section 539A ;

(22) Power to make local inspection, section 539 B."

(ii) From Head II (*Ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class*), the following item shall be omitted, namely :—

"(3) Power to postpone issue of process, section 202."

And item (4) shall be re-numbered (5).

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(iii) Under Head III (*Ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the First class*):—

(1) Between items (6) and (7) the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(6a) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133 ;

(2) Between items (7) and (8) the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(7a) Power to hold inquests, section 174."

(3) After item (12), the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(12a) Power to require fresh security, section 514A."

(4) After item (13), the following item shall be added, namely :—

(14) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565."

(iv) In Head IV (*Ordinary powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate*) :—

(1) In the heading after the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate", the words "appointed under section 15" shall be inserted ;

(2) the following items shall be omitted, namely :—

"(4) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133 ;

"(10) Power to hold inquests section 174 ;

"(2) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565."

(v) In Head V (*Ordinary powers of a District Magistrate*) in item (9) after the word "for" the words "keeping the peace or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Schedule IV, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. 151. In Schedule IV of the said Code—

(i) From the list of powers with which a Magistrate of the first class may be invested by the Local Government, the following shall be omitted, namely :—

"(3) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133 ;

"(6) Power to hold inquests, section 174 ;

"(14) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565."

(ii) In the list of powers with which a Magistrate of the first class may be invested by the District Magistrate, item (3), namely, "Power to hold inquests, section 174," shall be omitted.

(iii) In the list of powers with which a Magistrate of the third class may be invested by the Local Government the following shall be omitted, namely :—

"(2) Power to make orders under section 141"

"(6) Power to commit for trial, section 206", and in the list of powers with which such Magistrates may be invested by the District

Magistrate, the following shall be omitted, namely:—

"(2) Power to make orders under section 144."

142.] Amendment of Schedule V, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

152. In Schedule V of the said Code—

(i) In Form VI—

(a) IN THE ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS, for the words "Proclamation was duly issued" the words "Proclamation has been or is being duly issued" shall be substituted, and the words "and he has failed to appear" shall be omitted.

(b) IN THE ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED, for the words "Proclamation was duly issued" the words "Proclamation has been or is being duly issued" shall be substituted.

(c) IN THE ORDER AUTHORIZING AN ATTACHMENT BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AS COLLECTOR, for the words "Proclamation was duly issued" the words "Proclamation has been or is being duly issued" shall be substituted, and the words "but he has not appeared" shall be omitted.

(iv) In Forms X and XI, after the words "for the term of", wherever they occur, the words "or until the completion of the inquiry in the matter of now pending in the Court of," and after the words "said term," wherever they occur, the words "or until the completion of the said inquiry" shall be inserted.

(v) After Form XI, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—

Form A.

Security bond under section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.

In the Court of

No.

Whereas I son of residing at have applied to the above named Court for an adjournment with a view to enable me to move the High Court for a transfer of the above ^{case} ~~matter~~ under the provisions of section 526 (1), clause (a), of the Criminal Procedure

Code, and whereas I have been required to give security in the sum of Rs. (with one surety for Rs.) I do hereby bind myself to present within 15 days from the date hereof to the High Court at an application, supported by an affidavit which shall comply with the requirements of section 526 (8), for the transfer of the above ^{case} ~~matter~~, and, in the event of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to His Majesty the King Emperor of India the sum of Rs.

Dated this day of (Signature)

I son of

residing at hereby declare myself surety for the above named that he shall within 15 days from this date apply to the High Court for a transfer of the above case or matter under the provisions of section 526, clause (a), and in the event of his making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to His Majesty the King Emperor of India the sum of Rs.

Dated this day of

(iv) In Form XXX (a) in the headnote, for the word "distress" the words "Attachment and Sale" shall be substituted.

(b) for the words "distress of the moveable" the words "attachment and sale of the" shall be substituted.

(v) In each of Forms XXXVII and XLII, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(a) in the headnote, for the word "distress" the word "attachment" shall be substituted,

(b) for the words "make distress by seizure of any moveable" the words "attach any" shall be substituted,

(c) for the words "such distress" the words "such attachment" shall be substituted, and

(d) for the words "moveable property distrained," the words "property attached" shall be substituted.

153. Section 31 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, [CL. VII.]

Repeal of section 31, is hereby repealed. Court-fees Act, 1870.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure was introduced on the 21st March 1914, and thereafter referred to Local Governments and Administrations.

The Governor General in Council decided to remit the Bill and the various opinions received to a small Committee with a strong representation of the legal professions.

The present Bill is the result of the deliberations of this Committee and its provisions are explained in their Report printed below.

20th August 1917.

W. H. VINCENT

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider and revise the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill.

The Committee assembled in Simla on 18th September, and have sat on twenty-nine days. Sir S. P. Sinha was forced to leave before our labours were finally completed. We were able, however, to revise the whole Bill while he was still with us, and it only remained to go through the various clauses again for the purposes of checking. Such further alterations as were found necessary in our draft after he had left, have been laid before him, and have his express approval.

The Bill which was submitted for our consideration was introduced in the Legislative Council in March 1914, and was circulated to Local Governments. The criticisms received were sifted and examined departmentally, and certain changes were proposed in the Bill, all of which have been carefully considered by us in the light of the opinions expressed. We have also gone through the original Bill clause by clause, and have discussed, frequently at some length, the various amendments which have been suggested.

The detailed conclusions to which we have come will be found in the revised draft of the Bill which we have prepared and the notes on clauses, which are annexed as Appendices A and B respectively.

The alterations in, and additions to, the Bill which we propose, as well as the clauses which we accept as originally drafted, are in every case our unanimous recommendations.

The most important questions with which we have had to deal appear to us to be those connected with the following subjects :—

	Section of Code.	Clause of Bill.
1. Enlargement of the powers of investigating officers	157 and 166-173 ...	25 and 29
2. Use of statements recorded by the police	162 ...	27
3. Sanctions to prosecute	195 and 476 ..	36 and 111
4. Right of reply in trials in the High Court and Sessions Courts	292 ...	67
5. Approvers	337 and 339 ...	75 and 76
6. Realization of fines	386 ...	87
7. Lunatics	Ch. XXXIV ...	104 to 110
8. Applications for transfer	526 ...	126

Some of the amendments we have proposed are necessitated by decisions of the different High Courts. Wherever a doubt has been raised as to the meaning of a particular provision of the Code, we have thought it desirable to clear the matter up by express words. Other amendments have been suggested by the criticisms received on the circulation of the Bill, and many are merely verbal alterations which require no special comment.

We recognize that some of the more important questions with which we have dealt are matters of great difficulty, and that there is much to be said on either side. We cannot claim to have provided an absolutely satisfactory solution of all the problems which have occupied the Courts since this Code was last amended, but we have aimed in every case at simplification of procedure, clearness of wording, and prevention, so far as may be, of abuses that have been disclosed. We have tried to hold the balance between the requirements of judicial efficiency and the interests of accused persons, but inclining to the latter in every case of doubt.

In the revised Bill, which is Appendix A to this Report, the italics show the changes which we suggest in the original Bill.

We have also prepared a compilation of the sections of the existing Code which are affected by our amendments, showing by italics the proposed changes *in situ* for convenient reference. This has also been annexed as Appendix C.

We desire specially to acknowledge the very valuable assistance which has been rendered to us throughout by Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., who was deputed to act as Secretary to the Committee.

G. R. LOWNDES.
T. C. PIGGOTT.
C. A. KUMARASWAMI SASTRI.
S. P. SINHA.
J. WALKER.

23rd December, 1916.

APPENDIX B.

Notes on Clauses.

Clause 1 requires no comment.

Clause 2.—We accept the amendment of sub-section (2). As regards the proposed sub-section (3), we would confine the amendment to sections 192 and 437 (2). We think it undesirable that an Additional District Magistrate should be *judicially* subordinate to the District Magistrate, and would therefore omit the reference to sections 437 and 528, the inclusion of which would produce this result. Assuming that the Additional District Magistrate is granted full powers of a District Magistrate, he would be able under section 437 to call for the record of any case and direct a further enquiry, and could under section 528 (1) transfer the case to his own file.

In this connection we note that section 29 should be amended by inserting the words "section 10 and" before "section 447." We have provided for this in clause 4A.

Clause 3.—We accept this amendment, but would restrict the appointment of Additional Chief Presidency Magistrates to persons who are already Presidency Magistrates.

Clause 4.—Is accepted.

Clause 4A.—See note to clause 2, above.

Clause 5.— Ditto.

Clause 6.—We are not satisfied that any real difficulty arises under section 40 of the existing Code. The only decision which appears to bear on the point (*Bai Harku v. Sitaram*, 2 Bom. Law Reporter, p. 536) does not support the Punjab Government's opinion. It will be sufficient, we think, instead of amending the section as proposed by the Bill, merely to substitute the word "appointed" for "transferred" in both places where it occurs in section 40, and to omit the words "continue to."

Clause 7.—We have revised this clause, omitting several of the sections which it was proposed to include therein.

Clause 8 (1) (i).—Is accepted.

(ii).—We are opposed to the inclusion of any of these sections, and would therefore reject this sub-clause. There is, as far as we know, no present necessity for the inclusion of offences relating to stamps (sections 255-264). If occasion should arise in any district, the matter could be dealt with under section 45 (1) (1) of the present Code.

(iii).—We have redrafted this sub-clause.

(iv).—Is accepted.

Sub-clause (2) is accepted.

Clause 8A.—The Committee are of opinion that an amendment is required in section 54 (1) *first*, to meet the case of a requisition from a police-officer to arrest a man at a distance. We think it is clear that there should be power for an investigating officer to require by telegram the arrest of a person who may, perhaps, have absconded from the place where the investigation was taking place. We, therefore, propose to add at the end of section 54 (1) *first* the following words, "or for whose arrest a requisition has been received from a police-officer who might lawfully have made the arrest himself."

We also propose a new sub-section (3) at the end of this section; see our note to clause 9.

Clause 8 B.—We consider that a police-officer making an investigation should, no less than an officer in charge of a police-station, have power to depute a subordinate to effect an arrest under the provisions of section 56 (1), and we propose an amendment in this sub-section accordingly.

Clause 9.—We are of opinion that it would be unwise to empower private persons to arrest in cases which involve suspicion only, but we think that it would be desirable to confer this power specifically on village officers, and this will be effected by the new sub-section (3) which we have proposed to section 54 (see note to clause 8 A above). We have therefore omitted from this clause the power proposed to be conferred on private persons to arrest on suspicion only, and have also slightly altered the wording of the clause.

Clause 10.—We think that no sufficient case has been made out for the innovation proposed by this clause, and we would reject it.

Clause 11.—We have partly redrafted this clause so as to provide (a) for the continuance of proceedings by the legal representative of a claimant or objector who may die pending the enquiry into his claim or objection; (b) for the case of claims to property in another district from that in which the order of attachment was made; and (c) a period of limitation within which proceedings in a civil court to establish a claim which has been disallowed by a Magistrate must be instituted.

Clause 12.—We accept the proposal of the Bill to penalise an unreasonable refusal or neglect to attend as a search witness, but would make it a condition precedent that the person in question should have been required to attend by an order in writing from the police-officer. In order to make this clear we have, in addition to the new sub-section (5), made a small amendment at the end of sub-section (1).

We think that the power thus given to the police, practically to compel the attendance of respectable witnesses from as near as possible to the place where the search is to be effected, should go far to put an end to the objectionable practice of bringing semi-professional search witnesses from a greater distance, and will also prevent the frustration of searches by the unreasonable refusal of witnesses to attend, which, we understand, is by no means uncommon. If executive instructions are issued to the police that, with this new sub-section to back them, they are, whenever possible, to require the attendance of respectable witnesses from the *immediate* vicinity, we think that a considerable improvement will be effected.

We doubt if it would be wise to enact the new sub-section (6) proposed by the Bill, and we recommend that it should be omitted. We think that it will be sufficient to rely upon the law as expounded recently by the Full Bench in Madras (1 L. R. XXXIV Mad. 349) which shows that the facts with reference to a search may be proved otherwise than by the production of the search lists.

Clause 13 (i).—We do not like this amendment. We would, however, redraft section 106 (1) as shown in the amended Bill. We think that it is better to enlarge the scope of this section by including all offences under Chapter VIII of the Penal Code, than to involve the court in an enquiry whether the offence of which the accused has been convicted, though not involving a breach of the peace, was nevertheless likely to have occasioned a breach.

(ii).—We accept this amendment, which we think is only carrying out the intention of sub-section (3).

Clause 13 A.—We propose an amendment of section 107 (4), which is explained in our note to clause 16 (see at end).

Clause 14.—Is accepted.

Clause 15.—We agree that habitual kidnappers should be brought under this section, but doubt the necessity of any reference to abduction. We think that it is desirable to include all offences under Chapter XII of the Indian Penal

Code, and also habitual forgers. We have included "forger" in section 110 (a), and have rearranged (a) in accordance with this note.

Clause 16.—We accept the proposed amendment of section 117 (3), which we have renumbered as sub-section (4).

We have redrafted the proposed new sub-section (5), and would bring it in as sub-section (3).

We think that an amendment is also required in sub-section (2). Seeing that no charge has to be framed, there would appear to be no reason to allow the accused to defer his cross-examination of the prosecution witnesses, and we have accordingly provided for this at the end of the sub-section.

It has been suggested that the words "general repute" in the old sub-section (3) [now sub-section (4)] require elucidation. We are not prepared, however, to attempt this either by definition or by an illustration. We would, however, omit the words "or otherwise," which follow "general repute." Consequent upon the renumbering of the sub-sections which is referred to above, sub-section (4) will now become sub-section (5).

In this connection we also recommend an amendment of section 107 (4), as we think that the powers conferred by the sub-section as it stands are unnecessarily wide. We think that it will be sufficient that the Magistrate should have power to detain the accused in custody "pending further action by himself under this Chapter," and we have made this change by clause 13A.

Clause 17.—We think that it would be a mistake to attempt any definition of unfitness for the purpose of acceptance as a surety, and we recommend that section 122 [in the Bill 122 (1)] should be left unaffected, except by adding at the end the words "for the purposes of the bond."

We accept the principle of the new sub-section (2) proposed by the Bill, but we think that the enquiry should be held upon oath, and that the Magistrate should be bound to record the substance of the evidence adduced before him. We propose however to redraft this sub-section, putting it partly as a proviso to the existing section 122 [now 122 (1)], and partly as sub sections (2) and (3) (see in our redraft of the Bill).

We also think that there should be a general right of appeal against the rejection of a surety in such proceedings, and that provision should be made for requiring fresh security when a surety either dies or becomes insolvent, but in no other case. We have provided for these recommendations by section 405A (see c. 94) and section 514A (c. 121).

Clause 18.—We accept this clause, with two small additions which require no comment, but would renumber it as sub-section (3B). We think that where security has been demanded from two or more persons, some or one of whom only may be ordered to give security for more than a year, all the parties from whom security is demanded (unless any of them prefer to give the security) should be dealt with by the Sessions Judge. We have inserted a new sub-section (3A) to provide for this, and would bring in sub-section (3A) of the original Bill after it as (3B).

Clause 19.—We agree to the first amendment proposed by this clause, but would reject the second. We have enlarged the term "building" to include a tent or other structure.

We agree to the inclusion of dangerous animals in the section, and would also refer to dangerous trees.

The section also requires certain other small amendments, and we have therefore thought it desirable to redraft it generally.

Clause 20.—We would reject this clause, but would propose in lieu thereof an amendment of section 135.

We think that the only question to be left to the jury should be whether the measures directed by the Magistrate to be taken are reasonable and proper, and in view of the decision in I. L. R. XXX All. 364, we think it desirable that this should be made clear.

If the person against whom the order is made denies the existence of a public right over any way, river, etc., we think that this question should be decided by the Magistrate, and that his decision should be final for the purposes of this Chapter.

We also think that it should be made clear that a party may both dispute the public right and at the same time, in the alternative, claim that the question whether the measures directed are reasonable or not should be referred to a jury.

A small amendment is also required in section 135 (a) by reason of the amendments we have proposed in section 133.

Our recommendations under this clause have necessitated a further breaking up of the section, as shown in our redraft of the Bill.

Clause 20A.—We do not think that powers under section 144 should be granted to a Magistrate of the third class, and we have provided for this by a small amendment in section 144 (1). See also clause 44 amending section 206 (1) in the same way.

Clause 21.—It has been suggested that the whole of Chapter XII might be omitted from the Code, but we are not prepared to recommend this.

Section 145 (1).—We do not agree to the proposed substitution of “ may ” for “ shall ” in this sub-section. We think that under the circumstances supposed the making of an order should be, as it is now, imperative. We propose however to insert the words “ Presidency Magistrate ” in the first part of the this sub-section.

Section 145 (6).—We accept the amendment proposed by sub-clause (2) of the Bill. We think that this is a mere logical carrying out of the amendment made in 1898.

We also think that this sub-section should apply not only to the case of a party in actual possession, but also to one who is to be treated as being in possession under the proviso to sub-section (4), and we have amended sub-section (6) in this sense.

Section 145 (7).—We have expanded this sub-section, which deals with the death of a party while the proceedings are pending, in accordance with sub-clause (iii) of the Bill.

Section 145 (8).—[Sub-clause (iv) of the Bill]. We accept this amendment, with the omission of the words “ or that such an order will be to the benefit of the parties,” which we think would often allow too wide a discretion to the Magistrate.

Clause 21A.—We recommend the addition of a proviso to section 145 (2), to meet the case of an overlapping appointment of a receiver by the civil court.

Clause 22.—We have largely redrafted section 147 as is done by the Bill, and the further amendments we propose require no further comment.

Clause 23.—We accept this clause, but would make a further addition to section 148 (3), specifying what costs may be awarded.

Clause 24.—We are not prepared to accept the amendment proposed by this clause. The difficulty suggested by I. L. R. XXVI Bombay at page 157 will, we think, be met by the amendment which we propose in section 191 (b) (see clause 34 B).

Clause 25.—Section 157 (1).—We accept the amendment proposed by sub-clause (i) of the Bill.

In view of certain further amendments which we recommend in this Chapter in the direction of increasing the powers of an investigating officer, as distinct from an officer in charge of a police-station [see the definition in section 4 (1)(p)], we propose to confine the term "subordinate officers" in this sub-section to officers not below the rank of a sub-inspector. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Police Commission.

[Section 157 (2)].—We accept the amendment proposed by sub-clause (2), but would leave it to the local Government to prescribe the manner in which the communication shall be made.

Clause 26.—We accept the principle of this clause, but would leave it to the local Government to prescribe the rank of the police-officer.

Clause 27.—The amendment of section 162 has been discussed at great length by the Committee. It has been the subject of amendment before, and of constant difficulty in the courts. We therefore propose to recast the section, and we think that a note as to its previous history will be instructive.

2. Under the original Code of 1861 (section 145), a police-officer could examine potential witnesses and reduce their statements to writing, but *the writing* was not to be part of the record or used as evidence. The Code of 1872 maintained the above provisions, merely adding (section 119) that no person when examined by the police should be bound to answer incriminating questions. The only material change made by the Code of 1882 (section 162) was that, instead of the provision that the statement when so reduced to writing should not be used as evidence, it was provided that no statement made by a witness if reduced to writing should be used as evidence *against the accused*, thus making it clear that the provision in question was intended for the benefit of the accused.

3. The new section did not lay down in terms that the accused might not use the written record of a witness' statement for the purposes of his defence, and indeed it rather suggested that he was entitled to do so. Accordingly cases occurred in which the accused demanded to see the statements which the police had taken down, in order that he might use, for the purposes of his defence, anything that appeared therein to his advantage, and the Calcutta High Court ruled that he was entitled to do so. The Allahabad High Court, on the other hand, held that the writings in effect formed part of the police-diary, and were therefore privileged from inspection, and this was the position which stood to be dealt with when the Amending Act of 1898 was under consideration. There was evidently a good deal to be said on both sides, as will appear from the report of the Select Committee on the Bill which is quoted *in extenso* below. The Bill as introduced proposed to adopt the Allahabad view, and put statements of witnesses when recorded by the police under section 161 on the same footing as police-diaries, and would only allow them to be used to the same extent as such diaries under section 172, *i.e.*, in effect enacting that the accused should not have access to them at all, unless the police-officer used them for the purpose of refreshing his memory, in which case the accused would be entitled to see them and cross-examine on them.

4. The present section 162, which was embodied in the Act of 1898, was the result of a compromise in the Select Committee, whose report was in the following terms:—

" Clause 162.—This clause, as drafted, proposed to affirm the decision of the Allahabad High Court, which was in conflict with the decision of the Calcutta High Court. The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Madras, Bombay and Burma and most of the authorities consulted approve the decision of the Allahabad High Court, but the question involved (namely, whether the accused is entitled to inspect statements taken down by the police under section 161) is full of difficulty. In the first place it is essential in the interests of public justice, that the sources of

police information should be kept secret. If the names of informers or detectives and the nature of their information be disclosed, the detection of crime would be seriously crippled. In the second place, it is unfair to a witness that his evidence should be discredited on the strength of an alleged statement made to a policeman, which he may have had no opportunity of verifying or correcting. Such statements must necessarily be often taken down hurriedly and may be incorrectly copied out. They are not taken down as depositions, or with regard to the rules of evidence, but merely to aid the police in the course of their investigation. But, in the third place, it may be most important for the accused to show that a witness called for the prosecution is telling a story substantially different from that which he told when first questioned by the police. We have endeavoured to reconcile these conflicting interests by reverting to the language of the Codes of 1861 and 1872, and adding a proviso compelling the Court, on the application of the accused, to refer to such statements, and then empowering it in its discretion to allow him to have copies of them. We then provide for the mode in which these statements are to be used. It is clear that a witness ought not to have his credit impeached on the strength of a statement alleged to have been made to a policeman, unless and until it is shown that he has made that statement."

5. The result was not altogether a happy one. It will be noticed that the section deals mainly with the *writing*, and enacts that it shall not be used as evidence, with a proviso that the Court may in its discretion direct the accused to be furnished with a copy of it—presumably only in order that the accused may know that there is something in the writing which may help his defence—and goes on to say that the statement (*i.e.*, what the witness said to the police-officer) may be used in the ordinary course to impeach the credit of the witness, obviously implying that for this purpose it must be duly proved.

6. It seems clear that all that the amendment of 1898 intended to effect was to make it clear that the accused had no right to call for or see the record of any statements taken down by the police under section 161, unless the Court thought that in the interests of justice he should be allowed to do so. It did not purport to deal with, and has left untouched, the further question whether or not a statement made by a witness under section 161, as apart from the written record of the statement, might be used by the prosecution for the purpose of corroborating one of their witnesses under section 157 of the Evidence Act, and this is at all events one of the principal difficulties with which we have to deal now.

7. The re-draft of the section which we propose will make it clear that the statements taken down under section 161 (and not merely the written records of such statements) are not to be used in any way or for any purposes except as allowed by the proviso. Having regard to the fact that the making of such statements is compulsory under section 161, and to the way in which, and the circumstances under which, they are usually recorded, we do not think that they are of any corroborative value where the witness merely repeats the same statement in Court, and that they ought not therefore to be allowed to be used for the purpose of corroboration under section 157 of the Evidence Act. If the really material fact to the prosecution is that a *statement* was made to the police on a particular date or at a particular place, this fact will of course still be proveable in the ordinary course, and it will be open to the Courts or to a jury to make any proper deduction from this fact and the action which was taken on it. The amendment will also, we think, make it clear that if the accused wishes to rely on anything in the previous statement of a witness to the police, of which he has been allowed by the Court to have a copy, he will have to prove it in the ordinary way. If the witness admits this in cross-examination, it will of course be sufficient; if he denies the contradiction, and the police officer who took it down is called by the prosecution, the previous statement of the witness on the point may be proved by him; if he is not called by the

prosecution, the Court would no doubt itself in most cases call him, or if the accused is calling evidence in support of his defence, it may be worth his while to call the police-officer himself. But it is clear that unless the previous contradictory statement is proved in some way in accordance with law, it ought not to depreciate the witness' statement on oath. It will be observed that under our amendment, if any part of the previous statement of the witness is used for the purposes of cross-examination by the accused, any other part of it may be used by the prosecution within the proper limits of re-examination. This is, we think, the only way in which the previous statement ought to be allowed to be used by the prosecution.

Clause 28.—We accept this clause with a slight verbal alteration.

We also propose a small amendment in section 165 (3), to provide that the thing for which search is to be made shall be specified as far as possible.

Clause 29.—We accept this clause with some verbal alterations.

We have proposed an additional amendment in section 166 (1) and (3), in order to make the provisions of this section available also to an investigating officer who is already invested with the ordinary powers of search under s. 165.

We also propose a similar amendment in sections 157, 169, 170, 171 and 173.

Clause 30.—We think that the amendment proposed by this clause will be better effected as shown in our re-draft.

Clause 31.—See our note to clause 29. In this case we think that the investigating officer may be substituted for the officer in charge of the police-station.

The provisions of sections 169 and 170 are, we think, intended to apply only in the case where an investigation has been completed, and we propose to make this clear by an amendment in the first line of the sections.

Clause 31A.—Here again in the proviso we think that the investigating officer may be substituted for the officer in charge of the police-station.

Clause 32.—We accept this clause with a similar substitution to that in the preceding one, and a verbal alteration in the new sub-section (1) (b).

Clause 33.—Is accepted.

Clause 34.—We accept this clause, but would enlarge the enumeration of offences to include the possession of stolen property. This will also cover the case of extortion: see the definition in section 410, I. P. C.

Clause 34A.—Certain decisions of the Madras High Court seem to make it doubtful whether section 188 is subject to the provisions of sections 179-184, and we think it is desirable to clear this up. We are not satisfied that this was the intention of section 188, and in our opinion it is safer, when a man is tried in British India in respect of an offence committed in a Native State, to require the Political Agent's certificate in every case. The amendment which we propose will make this clear.

Clause 34B.—See our note to clause 24. We do not think that the term "police-report" in section 190 (1) (b) was intended to be a technical expression, but was used to cover any report made by a police-officer, and our amendment will make this clear.

Clause 35.—It is suggested that section 192 (2) might be amalgamated with section 528, but we see no reason to accept this suggestion, and we think that it is a mistake to alter the arrangement of sections, with which Magistrates and legal practitioners have been long familiar, without actual necessity.

We also think that there is no necessity to bring in a Chief Presidency Magistrate in section 192 (2), as his powers are already sufficiently provided for by section 21 (1), especially having regard to the amendment we have already proposed for appointing Additional Chief Presidency Magistrates: see clause 3.

We would therefore reject this clause of the Bill.

We propose, however, to omit from section 193 (2) the words "in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges." The section, as it stands at present, makes a distinction between Additional Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges, only allowing transfers by the Sessions Judge in the case of the latter. It has been brought to our notice that in the Bill which resulted in the Amending Act of 1898 it was proposed that the Sessions Judge should have power to transfer to both Additional and Assistant Sessions Judges, and there is nothing in the Report of the Select Committee to indicate why the power was eventually limited to the case of Assistant Judges only. Considerable inconvenience has been felt owing to this limitation, which we propose to remedy by the omission of the words referred to above; and we think that this amendment may come in here as clause 35.

Clause 36.—The provisions of section 195 cause constant and great difficulty, and various amendments have been suggested which we have considered at length. We have no doubt that it will not be possible to remedy the evils which are connected with this section so long as private individuals are allowed to prosecute for offences connected with the administration of justice. In our opinion the only effective way of dealing with this section is to allow prosecutions to be launched only by the Court, or in exceptional cases by the Local Government, who will no doubt before long be represented in such matters in many provinces by a Director of Public Prosecutions.

We see no reason why either the Court or the Local Government in such cases, where it is of opinion that the interests of justice require that an enquiry should be made into any offence of this nature, should not file a complaint exactly in the same way as a private individual would do in other cases; and our proposals in connection with this section and the enlargement of section 476 involve the adoption of this principle. In our view, section 195 should bar the cognizance by any court of offences of this nature except upon such complaint, while the procedure to be followed when either the Court or the Local Government desires to prosecute should be prescribed by section 476.

The adoption of this principle will at all events get rid of the objectionable practice of keeping a sanction, which has been granted to a private individual, hanging over the head of the accused person for a period of six months, which is frequently utilised for the various purposes of black-mail. In the case of a complaint by a Court or the Local Government, we do not think that it will be necessary to prescribe any limit of time.

It will also, in our opinion, be a distinct advantage to get rid altogether of the term "sanction" in connection with these prosecutions, a result which will be affected by the amendments we propose.

It will be observed that the actual changes in section 195 are not extensive. Sub-sections (4), (5) and (6) will be omitted, inasmuch as the procedure in connection with these complaints will now be fully provided for by our amendments to section 476. We think that sub-section (7) will come in best after the definition of the term "court" by sub-section (2) (in which we have proposed a slight verbal amendment); and sub-section (3) will be renumbered (4).

The amendments which we propose in section 476 are dealt with in our note to clause 111.

We recognise that section 195 (1) (a) stands on a somewhat different footing from (b) and (c), but we think that there is no reason to retain even in it any reference to a sanction, as prosecutions under (a) can reasonably be launched in all cases on the direct complaint of a public servant.

Clause 37.—We recognise the difficulty that has led to the proposed amendment, but we think that it may be better met by leaving sections 196 and 196-A as they stand and inserting a new section 196-B immediately after them, as is proposed by our amendment. This new section will allow a preliminary enquiry to be made in cases covered by sections 196 and 196-A by a police officer not below the rank of an inspector, and this should, we think, be sufficient to meet the difficulty which has been referred to.

Clause 38.—Is accepted.

Clauses 39 and 40.—We have redrafted the provisos proposed by these clauses to sections 193 and 199. We think that the proviso to section 198 should include the case of a purdah woman, and that the reference in each case to a minor should be confined to persons under the age of 18 ; see the provisions of the Indian Majority Act, IX of 1875.

We have also added a new section 199A to safeguard the rights of a legally appointed guardian.

Clause 41.—We accept the principle of this clause, but would require the complaint by a public servant to be signed by him in order to attract the operation of the clause.

Having regard to our proposals with reference to sections 195 and 476, we would add to this clause a provision that in the case of a complaint under section 476 the examination of the complainant shall be dispensed with.

Clause 42.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause, but would bring in the new sub-section (4) as (2A).

We have made another small amendment in section 202 (1), to cover cases which have been transferred to a Magistrate under section 192, as well as cases of which he has taken cognizance himself.

It has been suggested that a Magistrate should also be empowered if necessary to order a second inquiry or investigation, if the first proves to be insufficient, but we are not prepared to recommend an amendment to this effect.

Clause 43.—We have redrafted the proposed amendment.

Clause 44.—After considering the difficulties which this clause is intended to meet, we think on the whole that the form of words at present appearing in section 209 (1) is at least as clear as that proposed to be substituted for it. The wording of the Code may not be ideal, but it is, we think, reasonably clear, and we are not prepared to suggest any amendment, and would reject this clause of the Bill.

A small amendment is, however, required, we think, in section 205 (1), and we would bring this in here as clause 44. The amendment we propose is on the same lines as that of section 144 (1)—see our note to clause 20A.

Clause 45.—We would reject the amendments proposed by the Bill. With reference to the amendments of section 210 (1), see our note to the preceding clause. With reference to the proposed new sub-section (1A) we think that provision for this already exists under the last words of section 209 (1).

We would, however, propose a verbal amendment in section 210 (2), to meet a suggestion of the Bengal Government. This can come in as clause 45 of the revised Bill.

Clause 46.—We reject this amendment : see our note to clause 44.

Clause 47.—We think that supplementary witnesses should only be examined by a Magistrate other than the committing Magistrate in the case of the absence of the latter, and we have provided for this in our redraft of the clause.

We accept the second amendment made by this clause, which is desirable in the interests of the accused.

Clause 48.—We accept this amendment, but have inserted the words " or to punishment of a different kind " after the words " enhanced punishment. " This, we think, is required.

See, in connection with this clause, clause 56A.

Clause 49.—Instead of the illustration proposed by this clause, which we do not like, we have inserted words in section 234 (1) which will at all events make it clear that an accused person may be charged at one trial with three offences of the same kind though committed against different persons. The addition will, we think, cover the difficulty which has been referred to, in most cases.

We have also added a proviso to section 234 (2), which we think is required. Sections 379 and 380, Indian Penal Code, refer to theft and theft in a building

which should clearly be treated as offences of the same kind, and we think that it should be provided specifically that an attempt to commit an offence, where such an attempt is penalized by any law, is of the same kind as the actual offence.

Clause 50.—We accept this amendment : see clause 51 (2 A), where the provision struck out here is re-enacted.

Clause 51.—See last clause.

Clause 52.—We accept this clause with certain verbal modifications, and have added a new sub-section dealing with offences under sections 411 and 414, I. P. C.

Clause 53.—We accept this amendment which is, we notice, only reverting to the wording of the 1872 Code.

Clause 54.—The difficulty intended to be dealt with by this clause rests upon the words "process to compel the attendance," as seems clear from the Calcutta decisions. We think that the only alteration really required is to substitute for the words referred to above the simpler expression "a summons to any witness directing him to attend, etc." This, we think, will make section 90 clearly applicable, which is, in our opinion, all that is required.

We have also made a verbal amendment at the beginning of section 244 (1).

Clause 55.—We accept this amendment; see also clause 58 where the same amendment is to be made.

Clause 56.—We accept the amendments proposed, with two alterations. (i) We would make it clear that an accusation to come within section 250 must be false as well as either frivolous or vexatious; and (ii) we would increase the limit of compensation from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. We think that this increase is amply justified by present-day conditions. We do not think that this increase will, having regard to the provisions of section 404, make orders under section 250 appealable where they are not so at present.

We have expanded and recast sub-section (5), and would bring it in as a new sub-section (2 C).

The amendment which we propose at the end of sub-section (4) is to provide for cases in which, though there cannot be an appeal, the acquittal or discharge of the person to whom compensation has been awarded may be set aside in revision. The period of one month which we have allowed should be ample to admit of application being made to the superior court.

Clause 56 A.—We think that this addition is necessary after section 255, to provide for a case where previous conviction is also charged. Definite provision is made for this in the case of trials before a Court of Session (see s. 310), but it does not seem to have been provided for by the Code in the case of a Magistrate's trial.

Clause 57.—We think that merely to insert the word "forthwith", as proposed by this clause of the Bill, might in some cases cause hardship to the accused. We think that the ends of justice will be sufficiently met if he is required to state, "either forthwith, or if the Magistrate thinks fit, at the commencement of the next hearing of the case," whether he wishes to cross-examine or not. It may happen that up to the time of a charge being framed the accused is not professionally represented, and it seems reasonable in such a case that he should be given until the next hearing to engage a pleader and decide what witnesses he will cross-examine.

Clause 58.—Is accepted.

Clause 59.—We think that no useful result follows from attempting, in ordinary complaint cases, to force the complainant to go on against his will. We would therefore omit the words "and the offence may be lawfully compounded" in section 259, as has been suggested by the Bengal Government. We think that the requirements of justice will be sufficiently safeguarded by the discretion which is already vested in the Magistrate under the section.

The amendment we propose will take the place of that intended by the original Bill.

Clause 60—This clause proposes to add certain offences to the list of those which can at present be tried summarily. Offences under section 223 and 225A, I. P. C., involve proof of negligence, and we doubt if a question of this sort should be made the subject of summary trial. Offences under section 509, which the Bill proposes to bring under this category, are also, we think, unsuited to this mode of trial.

On the other hand we think that, of many additions which have been suggested, that of the offence of attempted suicide under s. 309, which is usually not of a serious nature, might well be included in this section. This however is the only amendment which we are prepared to support under this clause.

Clause 61.—We agree to the inclusion under section 261 (a) of offences under section 504, as proposed by the Bill. This section deals with the summary powers of second and third class benches only, and we think that the second amendment proposed by this clause, which would include all offences against laws other than the Penal Code punishable only with fine or one month's imprisonment, partakes of the nature of a leap in the dark. We do not think, for instance, that offences under the excise acts or against forest laws should be dealt with under this section, and without a detailed examination of the statute book generally it is impossible to say what offences under other acts would be suitable for inclusion. If it were thought desirable in a particular case, the matter could be dealt with by amendment of the particular act. We prefer, therefore, to leave the section as it is in this respect. We propose, however, to add at the end of section 261 (b) the words "with or without fine," which are clearly desirable.

Clause 61A.—This amendment supplies what appears to have been an accidental omission in the amending Act of 1898, which added the words "and in Chapter XVIII" at the beginning of the section.

Clause 62.—We accept the principle of the proposed amendment, but we think that the third proviso to section 176, with which the clause deals, should be brought into line with similar amendments which we are proposing in sections 315 and 316 (see clauses 73 and 74). It is true that the Chief Court of the Punjab does not ask to be brought under this section, but seeing that by the time this Bill can be passed, the Punjab will in all probability have, or be on the verge of having, a High Court of its own, we think that there is no necessity specifically to exclude it from an amendment which is otherwise desirable.

Clause 63.—We are not prepared to support the innovation proposed by this clause, which we think is dangerous, and we should prefer its omission.

Clause 64.—This is on the same footing as the preceding clause, and we would reject it.

Clause 65.—We have discussed this clause in connection with clause 47, and we recommend that it should be omitted from the Bill. The proposal is that no witness should be examined in a Sessions Court who had not been previously examined before the Magistrate, either at the original inquiry, or under section 219. It happens not infrequently that a person is named for the first time during the cross-examination in the Sessions Court whom it is obviously desirable that the prosecution should call, and we think that it would be altogether against the interests of justice that the Code should make this impossible.

Clause 66.—We think that the purposes of this amendment would be better served by declaring that the depositions with which section 288 deals should be treated as evidence in the case "for all purposes."

We have also made another small amendment in the section, to cover the case of evidence recorded by a Magistrate other than the committing Magistrate: see our amendment in clause 47.

Clause 67.—We are of opinion that, in any trial before a High Court or Court of Session, the defence should have the last word, unless any witness has actually been examined by the accused, or any of the accused,

on his own behalf. This question has been much discussed in High Court trials, and the principle which we recommend has received general acceptance. The section has been amended before, but the doubt still exists, and we think that the law on the subject should be made perfectly clear.

We are not prepared to accept the proposals contained in this clause of the original Bill.

Clause 68.—Is accepted.

Clause 69.—We accept this clause with some verbal alterations.

We think, however, that a further amendment is required in section 307, to provide for the case of a person who is also charged with a previous conviction under section 310. It seems obvious that if the Judge disagrees with the verdict of the jury on the principal charge, and submits the case to the High Court, it is desirable that the record should be complete. We propose therefore to insert at the end of section 307 (1) a provision for the trial of the further charge under section 310.

Clause 70.—We think that the power of questioning the assessors should be confined to ascertaining what their opinions really are, and that scope should not be allowed for their cross-examination. We have redrafted the first part of the clause in this sense.

We accept the amendment proposed by the latter part of the clause.

Clause 71.—We have largely remodelled this clause, but without material alteration. The word "until" at the end of (a) clearly ought to be "unless and until" as in the existing section, and the first part of (b) has already been provided for by our redraft of clause 69.

Clause 72.—We accept the clause as drafted, with the substitution of "may" for "shall."

Clause 73.—We think that the restriction of section 315 to Presidency towns is probably a survival from the time when High Courts existed only in such towns. It is clearly necessary now to make provision for the summoning of jurors for trials in every High Court, and we think that the most convenient form of amendment is that proposed in our revised Bill.

We accept the amendment proposed by the latter part of this clause.

Clause 74.—Our redraft of this clause is in accordance with clauses 62 and 73.

Clause 75.—We have discussed this clause at great length, and were at first disposed to remodel the whole procedure under sections 337 and 338, but eventually we came to the conclusions which are embodied in our present redraft. The principal alterations which we propose are as follows:—(i) We would make section 337 applicable in the case of any offences punishable with imprisonment up to 7 years, in addition to those triable exclusively by a Court of Session or High Court; (ii) we would restrict the power of granting a pardon to Sub-Divisional Magistrates and in certain cases to Magistrates of the first class; and (iii) we would provide that every case in which an approver is examined before the Magistrate should, if a *prima facie* case is made out, be committed for trial to the Court of Session or High Court, or transferred to a Magistrate with powers under section 30.

We have split up section 337 (4), the first part of it coming in more appropriately at the end of sub-section (1), and the latter part being unnecessary in view of our new sub-section (2 A).

We have also thought it desirable to make it clear that sub-section (2) applies to the Court of the Magistrate holding the original enquiry. It may happen that the approver's deposition before the Magistrate is not in accordance with previous statements which he may have made to the prosecution, and on the strength of which the conditional pardon was granted. In such a case the prosecution are obviously entitled to exercise a discretion as to calling him at the trial.

Clause 76—This clause deals with the prosecution of an approver who has broken the conditions of his pardon. We accept the principle of the first amendment proposed by the Bill, which provides that the approver when so tried may plead that he has complied with the conditions of the tender.

We think, however, that it should be for the prosecution to decide whether he should be so prosecuted, and we would reject the proposals of the second and third sub-clauses, which provide that no such prosecution should be launched without the sanction of the Magistrate by whom the pardon was granted.

We are also of opinion that an approver should always be tried separately from the other accused, and we would make it clear that it will be for the prosecution to prove affirmatively that the conditions of the tender have been broken.

We have redrafted the clause on these lines.

Clause 77.—Is accepted.

Clause 78.—This clause proposes to extend the offences which are compoundable with the permission of the Court. We think that it would be a mistake to include among them either bigamy (section 494, Indian Penal Code) or cheating (section 417, Indian Penal Code) and we propose to omit the references to these sections.

We agree to the inclusion of the other offences referred to in the clause, and would also add offences under section 430, Indian Penal Code (mischief in connection with waterworks).

We think that the scheduling of these offences on the lines of section 345 (1) is an improvement.

We accept the amendment proposed by the new sub-section (2A), but would renumber it as sub-section (4).

We have redrafted the proposed amendment of section 345 (4) on the lines of our amendment of section 193; see clause 39; and have renumbered this sub-section as (3A).

We have also made a small verbal amendment in section 345 (1), substituting "specified" for "described," and have added explanatory words at the end of sub-section (6).

Clause 79.—Is accepted.

Clause 80—We have altered the wording of the first part of the amendment proposed by the Bill on the lines of section 209 (1); see our note to clause 44.

We have also slightly altered the wording of the second part of this clause to provide for the power of discharge, and have proposed a verbal alteration in the proviso to section 348.

Clause 81.—We have slightly altered the wording of this clause.

Clause 82.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill.

We also propose a small addition at the end of section 350 (2), and have added a new sub-section (4) to deal with the case of the absence from a bench of Magistrates of one member who was sitting at the previous hearing of the case.

Clause 83.—There has been a considerable body of opposition to the amendment proposed by this clause, and, after careful consideration of the various interests involved, we have come to the conclusion that the clause should be omitted.

Clause 84.—We accept the amendments proposed by the Bill, the second of which, we think, only expresses what would seem to be the existing law.

We also think that the opening words of section 362 (1) require amendment. As the section stands, it seems to imply that a Presidency Magistrate, before he commences his enquiry, must make up his mind as to, at all events, the maximum limit of the sentence which he will impose. We think that the sub-section

would read better as follows : " In every case tried by a Presidency Magistrate in which an appeal lies, such Magistrate shall either take down the evidence of the witnesses with his own hand or.....": compare the wording of section 264.

We are also of opinion that the whole question of the powers of Presidency Magistrates requires reconsideration, though we recognize that this is outside the scope of the present reference to us. The procedure to be adopted under this section is evidently intended to approximate to that prescribed by Chapter XXII for summary trials, but the offences to which it applies may be of a much more serious character, and apart from the exigencies of business in a Presidency Town, we can see no reason why Presidency Magistrates, who are not in most cases persons of exceptional capacity or experience, should be entrusted with any wider powers than those of ordinary first class Magistrates.

Clause 85.—We accept this amendment, which would make it compulsory upon High Courts to prescribe by rules the manner in which evidence should be taken down. The section will not, of course, limit the discretion of the High Court as to what form the rules should take.

Clause 86.—In lieu of the amendment proposed by the Bill, we would add a further proviso at the end of section 367, allowing the judgment of a High Court or Court of Session, or of any Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, to be taken down from the dictation of the presiding officer. This will, we think, meet all reasonable requirements.

Clause 86A.—We think that in confirmation cases, where the Judges hearing the case are equally divided, it may not always be sufficient to refer the case to another Judge by whose opinion it is to be decided. We think that it should be within the power of any of the Judges before whom the case was originally heard in the High Court to insist upon a re-hearing before themselves and the additional Judge. As in some cases this may not be feasible, we would allow the Chief Justice in any such case to direct a re-hearing before three other Judges. This of course would only be practicable when the strength of the Court permitted of it.

This amendment is on the same lines as our proposals under clause 99.

Clause 87.—We agree to the substitution of the word "attachment" for the word "distress" in section 380, as we think it is more appropriate.

We also agree to the renumbering of this section so amended as 386 (1), and to the new sub-section (2) proposed by the Bill. We would however retain the words "movable property" in sub-section (1), and in lieu of making immovable property liable to attachment and sale under this sub-section, we would add a proviso after sub-section (2), to enable a fine to be realised through the Collector as if the order was a decree of a civil court. We can see no reason why a property owner who may be able to conceal his movables should not be forced to pay a fine which has been inflicted upon him by a criminal court, just as much, and by the same process, as a civil debt. It seems to be recognized that the liability is so enforceable by section 70, Indian Penal Code, and the decision in *Emp. v. Sitarath Mitra*, I.L.R. XX Cal., 478, and we think that this should be made clear by the section under consideration. The proper person to effect such realisation is, we think, the Collector of the district, who will be treated as the decree-holder.

Clause 88.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, and have made another verbal amendment in section 387 which is, we think, required owing to the splitting up of section 380.

Clause 89.—Is accepted.

Clause 90.—We accept the amendment proposed, but would limit the amount of the fine to Rs. 500.

Clause 91.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill.

The object of an order of committal or of detention under section 123 is to keep the person concerned out of mischief, and this result is sufficiently attained

if he is undergoing imprisonment on any charge. We think therefore that there is no reason why imprisonment for a subsequent offence should not ordinarily be made to run concurrently with the committal or detention under section 113.

Clause 92.—The first amendment proposed by this clause would necessitate sending up to Government the record of any trial which might be required for the purpose of dealing with a petition for mercy under section 401. Objection has been taken to the inconvenience of this, and we think that it will be sufficient to require a certified copy of the record to be furnished.

It is well known that in the case of proceedings in a High Court the Judges object to their notes being treated as part of the record, and we have therefore referred in our proposed amendment of section 401 (2) to "a certified copy of the record of the trial, *or of such record thereof as exists.*"

We think in cases where it is necessary, in considering such a petition, for Government to know, as it frequently may be, the nature of the evidence given at a trial in a High Court, we can safely trust to the courtesy of High Court Judges to furnish a copy of their notes.

We have made a verbal alteration in the explanation proposed by the Bill for insertion at the end of section 401, and have also made a formal amendment in section 401 (5) in view of the special delegation to the present Governor General of His Majesty's prerogative of pardon.

Clause 93.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, but would refer in the new sub-section (2) of section 402 to section 54, Indian Penal Code, as well as section 55.

Clause 94.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill with a slight alteration in the wording of the new proviso: see section 123 (3A), clause 18 of the Bill as amended by us.

Clause 94A.—The new section 406A provides for an appeal against the rejection of a surety under section 122: see the last paragraph of our note to clause 17.

Clause 95.—Is accepted.

Clause 96.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause, but would make an additional amendment in (a) of the proviso to section 408, to provide for the case where one out of a number of persons tried jointly may claim his right, as a European British subject, of appealing to the High Court. In this case we think that the appeal of all the other persons tried with him should also be heard by the same court.

Clause 97.—In lieu of the proposed proviso to section 413, we propose a new section 415A, with only a slight difference in wording.

Clause 98.—Is accepted.

Clause 99.—We prefer to retain section 427 in its existing form, but would add a proviso on the lines of our amendment of section 373, clause 86A of the amended Bill: see our note to this clause.

Clause 100.—We are not prepared to omit the words "empowered by the Local Government in this behalf," as proposed by the first sub-clause. We think it would be unwise to extend the power to call for and examine records to all Sub-divisional Magistrates, particularly in view of the additional powers now proposed to be conferred on revisional courts, which we are prepared to accept if the first part of sub-section (1) is left in its present form.

We have remodelled the wording of the amendment proposed in section 435 (3). In view of our enlargement of section 476 (which we agree should be included in this sub-section) we think that a reference is also advisable to sections 476A and 476B. We have given a limited power of appeal under these sections, and would exclude them definitely from the revisional jurisdiction.

We have slightly altered the wording of the explanation which it is proposed to add at the end of section 435.

Clause 101.—We think that the point involved is possibly a doubtful one and had better be cleared up. We accept the amendment proposed.

Clause 102.—Is accepted.

Clause 103.—In order to provide for the absence of a Sessions Judge, we think it is necessary to empower him to make a general order authorising the Additional Sessions Judge to exercise all his powers. We have provided for this specifically in our amended clause.

Clause 104.—Is accepted.

Clause 105.—We accept this clause with a slight verbal alteration.

Clause 106.—We accept the first amendment proposed by this clause.

We think that when a person has once been ordered by a Court to be detained as a lunatic, the place and method of his detention, and the provisions for his care, periodical examination, release, etc., should be a matter for the Local Government and not for the courts, and we propose to amend this and the following sections on these lines.

The provisions of the Code deal with two separate cases: (1) the case of a person who cannot be tried for the offence charged against him, because he is found to be incapable of pleading to the charge, and as he may subsequently become capable of pleading, provision has to be made for his custody while the incapacity lasts, and also for his being brought up again when it has ceased; (2) the second case to be provided for is that of a person who has been tried for the offence charged against him, and has been acquitted on the ground that at the time the act was done by him he was insane within the meaning of section 84, Indian Penal Code.

The preliminary question under case (1), namely, whether the person charged is capable of pleading, is dealt with by sections 464 and 465. Section 465 deals with his disposal, which may either be by release on security, or by an order for detention.

Our amendments to clause 106 [section 466 (2)] provide that a Magistrate or court making a detention order in such a case, shall report the action taken to the Local Government, who may, in their executive capacity, vary the order as circumstances may require. We have also made it clear that a detention order must be in accordance with the rules made under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.

Section 468 provides for the lunatic being brought up again for trial if he appears to have recovered; section 473 provides for his being so sent up by the inspecting authorities if he is detained in a jail or asylum; section 475 provides for his release by the Local Government upon security, and for his being brought up again if certified by the executive authorities to be capable of pleading.

Case (2) (acquittal on the ground of lunacy) is provided for by section 471. Here again the court may either release him on security, or order his detention according to the Lunacy Rules, reporting the action taken to the Local Government, who by section 471 (2) will have power to vary the order; section 474 will provide for his release by executive authorities, or for the examination of the lunatic by a commission; and section 475 for his being handed over to friends by the Local Government upon security.

Clauses 107-110.—The amendments which we propose in these clauses (including a new clause 108A) are, we think, sufficiently explained by the preceding note. Parts of section 471, and section 472, have already been repealed by the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, and the Repealing and Amending Act, 1914.

Clause 111.—We have redrafted section 476 and added two new sections 476A and 476B, in accordance with our note to clause 36 (s. 195). These new clauses lay down the procedure to be followed in the case of all complaints by a court in respect of offences referred to in section 195 (b) and (c): [see also proviso (a) to section 200 of the amended Bill].

Section 476 (1) provides that the complaint is to be made to the nearest first class Magistrate having jurisdiction—a term which is also to include a Chief Presidency Magistrate. Sub-section (2) applies the ordinary procedure upon complaint: and sub-section (3) gives the Magistrate power to adjourn the case where an appeal is pending.

Section 476A allows the complaint to be made either by the Court before which the offence is alleged to have been committed, or by a superior Court as defined in section 195 (3), and either on its own motion or upon the application of a party.

The explanation to this section makes it clear that such application may be made in any criminal proceedings by the Crown.

Section 476B gives a limited right of appeal to either party to the superior Court. The substitution of a complaint by a court for the old "sanction" proceedings makes it unnecessary to give the persons sought to be charged any further right of appeal. No such right exists in the case of an ordinary complaint, and if the superior court, as defined in s. 195 (3), declines to interfere, we think that there is no reason why the matter should not be investigated in the ordinary course. The same limited right of appeal against a refusal on the part of the subordinate court to make a complaint, may, we think, be accorded to a party interested, to meet the case of a perverse refusal to prosecute by the subordinate court.

For the reasons indicated above we think that the revisional jurisdiction of the courts should also be excluded: see our note to clause 100 [s. 435 (3)].

Clause 112.—This clause proposes various amendments in section 433, which deals with maintenance applications.

The first proposal is to increase the monthly maximum allowable from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. This is in our opinion undesirable. We think that in cases where over Rs. 50 a month is required for the maintenance of a deserted wife or children, the claimants may be left to their ordinary civil remedy, and that the summary procedure provided by this section should be confined to petty cases.

We agree to the omission of the word "wilfully" in sub-section (3), but would supply its place by the words "without sufficient cause."

We would reject the further amendment proposed in this sub-clause, which has been the subject of some adverse comment.

We accept the further proviso to this sub-clause, as we think that some period of limitation is required for the recovery of outstanding arrears. The period of one year proposed by the Bill is, we think, reasonable.

We are entirely against the substitution of the expression "at any time commits adultery" for "is living in adultery" in sub-section (4), and the corresponding amendment in sub-section (5). The fact that a woman is "living in adultery" would in most cases be a matter of some notoriety, and would ordinarily be capable of easy proof, whereas to allow a husband, from whom maintenance is claimed under this section, to set up in answer to the claim a charge of misconduct in an isolated case (which may quite possibly have been due to destitution) would involve the Magistrate in a detailed enquiry of a very undesirable kind, and might frequently deter a perfectly innocent woman from claiming the benefit of the section.

We agree that it is desirable to get rid of the reference to the person from whom maintenance is claimed as an "accused." Sub-section (7) is now unnecessary (see clause 77 of the amended Bill), and we have omitted it.

Clause 113.—The amendment proposed by this clause will now be unnecessary.

Clause 114.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill which is necessitated by the decision in I. L. R. XXXIX Cal. 164. We have no doubt that

cases under the Extradition Act should be excluded from the provisions of section 491, and it is clear that this was the intention of the framers of the Act.

Clause 115.—We accept the first amendment proposed by the Bill, and the principle of the second amendment, but having regard to the fact that the Police Act, 1861, does not apply to all Provinces, we have thought it better to put the proposed amendment in a different form.

Clause 116.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause, with a slight verbal alteration in the first of them.

We also propose to omit at the commencement of section 494 the words "appointed by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government". This will confer the power of withdrawal on any Public Prosecutor as defined in section 4 (1), and will, we think, meet a difficulty which has been noticed by the Bombay Government.

Clause 116A.—We think that a small amendment is required in section 496, in view of our amendments in sections 107 (4) and 117 (3) : see clauses 14 and 16 of the amended Bill.

Clause 117.—We accept the proviso to section 497 (1) proposed by this clause, but would substitute for the word "minor" the words "any person under the age of 16". We do not think that any minor over this age need be released merely on account of youth ; and see our note to clause 39.

Various other suggestions have been made for the amendment of this section which we have considered, but we are not prepared to recommend the adoption of any of them.

Clauses 118 and 119.—Are accepted.

Clause 120.—We agree to the amendment of section 514 (6) proposed by the Bill, with a verbal alteration in sub-section (3).

We have redrafted the proposed new sub-section (7). We think that proof of the conviction should be conclusive as to the breach, except where such conviction has proceeded solely on a plea of guilty, in which case we think that the surety should be allowed affirmatively to disprove the guilt of his principal, though no doubt such cases would be rare.

Clause 121.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, but would make it cover also the case of a surety who becomes insolvent ; see our note to clause 17 (at end).

We have also added a new section 514B, to provide for the case of a bond being required from a minor.

Clause 122.—We accept this clause with a small verbal alteration.

Clause 123.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause with certain minor alterations.

We prefer the term "delivery" to "restoration" ; and we think that in section 517 (3) it will be sufficient to allow one month for the presentation of an appeal, or an application for revision where this is allowed.

Clause 124.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause with slight verbal alterations, and substituting a period of one month for six months from the date of the conviction, as the time within which an application for restoration must be made. We do not think that an order of restoration need be made simultaneously with the conviction, but we think that any application for such an order should be made promptly, and that one month is sufficient time to allow for this purpose.

Clause 125.—We would substitute Rs. 10 for Rs. 20 in this clause, and would omit the words "or that it is of such a nature that it cannot be identified by the owner", as we think that the opinion of the Magistrate on the latter question might not be reliable.

We have also made another small verbal addition to the section (525).

Clause 126.—(i) We accept this sub-clause with a slight verbal alteration.

(ii) There is no doubt that some of the provisions of section 526 are subject to constant abuse, and that a party, against whom a criminal case is apparently going, will frequently apply for a transfer on manifestly insufficient grounds. We are also satisfied that advantage is frequently taken of the section to obtain an adjournment, which would otherwise be refused, without the least intention of making any application to the High Court. It is reported to us, for instance, that in the Dacca Division during three years adjournments were obtained in no less than 125 cases, in which no attempt was made to move the High Court. It is clear to us therefore that the section should contain some safeguards against such abuses, and we think that the provisions of this sub-clause require considerable modification. We fully recognise that there are cases in which it is eminently desirable, in the interests either of the accused or of the prosecution, that the inquiry or trial should be adjourned, in order that application may be made to the High Court for a transfer. We think, in the first place, that it should be sufficient to give notice that such an application is to be made before the commencement of the day's hearing in any trial or enquiry, or before the commencement of the hearing of any appeal, and that in such case an adjournment should be granted to enable the application to be made "before the accused is required to enter upon his defence or before the appeal is heard."

We would also penalise an improper application by making the applicant liable for costs (see our new sub-section 6A).

In the next place, we think that, if in any case in which the accused has entered on his defence, he thinks that the court is showing partiality to the prosecution, he should be entitled to an immediate adjournment in order to apply for a transfer, but that in such a case he should be required to enter into a bond with, if necessary, one surety, binding him to make such application within 15 days, and to support it by an affidavit by himself or by his pleader, setting out fully the grounds upon which the application is made.

We think that it is only by a provision of this nature that the abuses to which we have referred above, can be remedied. There will be no hardship in the exaction of such a bond in the case of any genuine application for a transfer, as the conditions of the bond will only be that the application shall be made and the grounds stated on affirmation.

Clause 127.—Is accepted.

Clause 128.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, with the addition of certain words in the new sub-section (2A), to cover the case of a transfer.

It has been suggested that section 528 (3) should also be amended, as in its present form it requires the Magistrate to record his reasons for transfer in merely routine cases, and it is said that this causes unnecessary labour. The requirements of the section, however, would be sufficiently met in such cases by a formal note, and in all other cases it is clear that there ought to be a record of the Magistrate's reasons. We doubt, therefore, if any amendment of this sub-section is really required.

Clause 129.—We accept the principle of this clause, but having regard to our amendments in section 195 (c. 36), and section 476 (c. 111), section 537 (b) should now run "of any irregularity in any order under section 196 or section 196A, or in any proceedings taken under section, 476, 476A or 476B."

We also think that the illustration to section 537 should be omitted as inappropriate.

Various other suggestions have been made for the amendment of this section which we are not prepared to accept.

Clause 129A.—We propose to substitute the word "attachment" for the word "distress" in this section. A similar amendment has been made in sections 386 and 387: see clauses 87 and 88 of the amended Bill.

Clause 130.—We accept the principle of the proposed new section 539A, but would make several minor amendments in it, and would partly rearrange the section.

We think that the provisions of the section should apply to all criminal proceedings, including appeals. We would allow the applicant to give evidence by affidavit, and would leave the Court a discretion to require this to be done in any case, provided that no accused person should be compelled to make an affidavit himself. The other changes we have made in the section are merely verbal.

We accept the principle of the new section 539B, but think that it requires some modification.

We are of opinion that the Judge or Magistrate should only view the *locus in quo* for the purpose of properly appreciating the evidence given at the trial, and that, in the case of a trial by jury or with assessors, the Judge should only view if the jury or assessors do the same under section 293.

We also think that notice should be given to the parties of the intention of the Judge or Magistrate to visit the *locus*.

We would also add a sub-section providing that the memorandum to be made by the Judge or Magistrate shall form part of the record of the case, and that a copy of it may be furnished to both sides.

The other alterations which we have made in this new section are purely formal.

Clause 131.—We accept the principle of the new section 540A, but have redrafted it. Our sub-section (1) provides for the case of an accused who is represented by a pleader, and whose personal attendance can be dispensed with. Sub-section (2) provides for the case of an accused who is not so represented, or whose continued personal attendance may be necessary, and allows the Court in such a case either to adjourn the trial of all the accused, or to order the particular accused to be tried separately.

Clause 132.—Is accepted.

Clause 133.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause with minor verbal alterations in the new sub-clause (c).

The reference to stolen property should cover "retaining" as well as "receiving": see section 411, I. P. C. We think that the reference to a "*bonâ fide* purchaser" conveys all that is necessary.

Clause 134.—We accept the amendment proposed by this clause, but have added a new sub-section 546A (2), to enable an order under this section to be made by a High Court in revision.

Clause 134A.—We think that a small amendment is required in section 547, as the Code already contains various provisions for the recovery of *e.g.*, costs [section 148 (3)], compensation [section 250 (2)], maintenance [section 488 (3)], as if they were fines. We propose therefore to amend section 547 by inserting after the words "under this Code" the words "and not otherwise specifically provided for."

Clause 135.—We accept the new sub-sections 559A (1) and (2) with verbal alterations, and have added a new sub-section (3), to cover the case of Additional and Assistant Sessions Judges.

Clause 136.—We think that it will be sufficient by the new section 561A to recognise the inherent powers of the High Court in this direction.

Clause 137.—We have made several alterations in the new section 562 proposed by the Bill.

We have substituted the words "imprisonment for not more than three years" for the words "not more than three years' imprisonment and fine".

We have added to the sections of the Penal Code enumerated in sub-section (1), sections 380 (theft in a dwelling house) and 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), which we think may be appropriately included.

The other alterations which we have made are merely verbal.

Clause 138.—We accept generally the provisions of section 565 as redrafted by the Bill. Sub-section (1) (a) proposes to bring certain new offences under the operation of the section. With regard to section 489A to 489D, I. P. C. (offences connected with currency notes, etc.), we have no doubt of the desirability of their inclusion. Section 215 (taking a gift to help recover stolen property, etc.), stands on rather a different footing, but having regard to the recommendations of the Police Commission (paragraph 136 of the Report), we would agree to its inclusion.

In sub-section (5) we would limit the punishment to three months' imprisonment ^{and} or a fine of Rs. 500, which should, we think, be sufficient.

We have also made one or two other minor alterations in the section, and have added a new sub-section (6), providing for the place of trial of a person charged with a breach of the rules.

Clause 139.—We have considered in detail the amendments proposed in Schedule II, and accept the greater part of them.

We are, however, unable to agree to some of the proposals to make offences at present triable exclusively by the Court of Sessions also triable by Magistrates: see items 18 to 24.

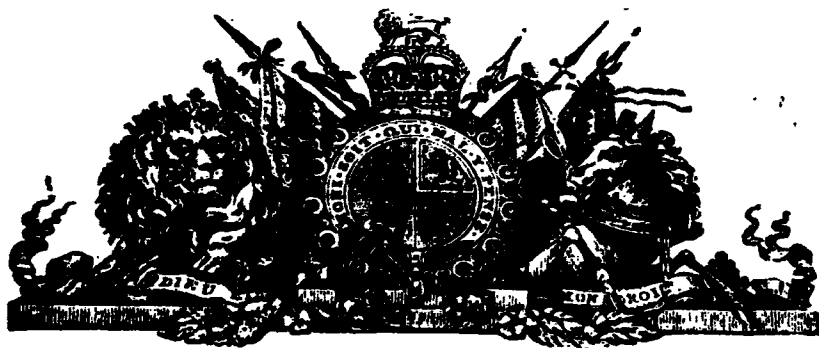
We also dissent from the proposal to make offences under section 341, I. P. C., non-cognizable.

We have made a few additions to the existing category of bailable offences: see items 8A to 8E, and have also amended the last item in the Schedule: see clause 78, new sub-section (2A) to section 345.

Clauses 140 and 141.—We have proposed certain amendments in Schedules III and IV which require no special comment, being merely consequential.

Clause 142.—We have inserted a new form of bond, for use under section 526.

Clause 143.—Is accepted.



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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forest Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8148 For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1917.

Read also—

The corresponding report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

SIR HENRY FARRINGTON was in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle throughout the year. He was on tour for 298 days and inspected all the Forest Divisions

2. **Changes in area and in administration.**—There was a change in the actual areas of the reserved forests under the Forest Department due to the inclusion of 10,897 acres in the Darjeeling, Kurseong and Buxa Forest Divisions. Areas excluded were 26 acres, and those transferred to the charge of the Public Works Department, Education Department and the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway, without being disforested, amounted to 32 acres.

There was no change in the area of the protected forests under the Forest Department.

3. **Reservation and Demarcation.**—The only settlement work completed during the year was in respect of 5 acres in the Mana block of the Latpacher Reserve in the Kurseong Forest Division.

The demarcation work in the Chittagong Forest Division was completed during the year. No progress was, however, made in the Chittagong Hill Tracts Division, and the Governor in Council desires that this important work should be expedited.

4. **Working-plans.**—A revised working-plan for the Kurseong Forest Division is under preparation. An amendment to the Darjeeling working plan was sanctioned during the year whereby 270 acres were transferred to the Coppice Working Circle to meet the heavy demand for fire-wood and charcoal in the vicinity of Kurseong. Certain amendments to the working-plan for the reserved forests in the Buxa Division were also sanctioned to meet the demand for fuel. The Governor in Council notices with interest the experiments which are being conducted by the Forest Department with sowings of *sal* in accordance with the decision to adopt the policy of artificial regeneration of *sal* in land cleared for the purpose. The deviations from the sanctioned working-plans have been sufficiently explained by the Conservator in his report.

5. **Communications and Buildings.**—Twelve miles of cart roads, 23 miles of bridle-paths and 5 miles of foot-paths were constructed during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 22,675 against Rs. 25,500 in the previous year.

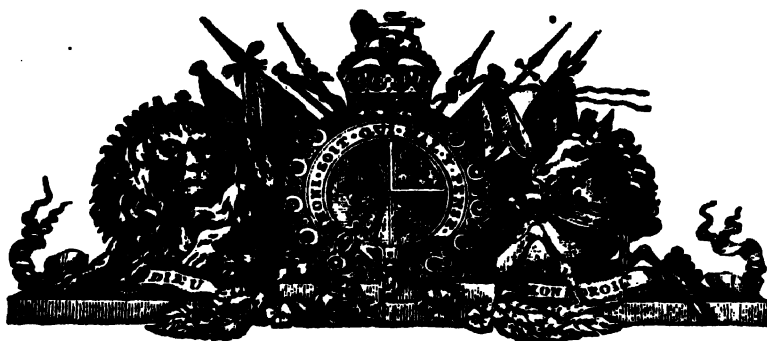
The total expenditure on new buildings and repairs amounted to Rs. 34,776 against Rs. 28,949 in the previous year.

6. **Protection.**—There was an increase in the total number of forest offences reported during the year, the number being 2,642 against 2,351 in the previous year. There was an increase of 129 offences in the Chittagong Division.

The area in which fire protection was attempted during the year comprised 368,983 acres and the percentage of successful protection was 97.7. The cost per square mile was Rs. 7.7 against Rs. 10.8 in the previous year. The area burnt over amounted to 8,290 acres against 5,468 acres in the previous year. The increase is due to the occurrence of three big fires in the Buxa Division. One of these involved the burning of 4,100 acres of hill forests by a fire crossing from Bhutan. In 14 out of 40 cases the causes of the fires were undetected.

There was no change in the area open to grazing. The number of cattle impounded during the year was 5,226 against 4,778 in the previous year, and 3,807, the average for the last three years. The increase was in the Buxa and Chittagong Divisions, and was due to the improved patrol work done by the forest subordinates, and in Buxa to the presence of many Nepalese *goalas* from Ansaun.

In Kurseong observations on the spread of the *sal* root fungus were continued. The fungus plots in the Jalpaiguri Division were inspected at intervals throughout the year by the Divisional Forest Officer, and the changes in the plots were reported to be very slight. In the Buxa Forest Division the fungus observation plots were twice inspected during the year and the results recorded. Mr. Shaw, the Imperial Mycologist, paid visits to Rajabhatkhawa in connection with his investigation of the fungus. The investigation has not yet been completed. The damage done by the teak-borer to the teak plantation in the Chittagong Hill Tracts during the year was not greater than in previous years. Unfortunately the Forest



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Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6642A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 6453A.—The 6th December 1917.—Maulvi Anis-uz-Zaman Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Murshidabad, is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

No. 6459A.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Nasir-uddin, B.A., Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Howrah district.

No. 6567A.—The 10th December 1917.—Mr. Purna Chandra Basu, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges with effect from the 17th November 1917.

No. 6578A.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

POLICE.—*No. 6570A.—The 10th December 1917.*—Mr. E. H. Corbett is appointed to be temporary Deputy Inspector-General of Police in charge of the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, with effect from the 12th October 1917, *vice* Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6443A.—The 5th December 1917.*—Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th November 1917.

No. 6465A.—The 6th December 1917.—Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 6541A.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 6545A.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 6572A.—The 10th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th November 1917.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8434L.R.—The 10th December 1917.—Notification No. 7748L.R. dated the 20th November 1917, appointing Mr J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 21st November 1917, is hereby cancelled.

No. 8506 L.R.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Mohini Mohan Chakrabatti, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

**Noakhali.
Tippera.**

No. 8507 L.R.—The 11th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Mohini Mohan Chakrabatti, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

**Noakhali.
Tippera.**

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 8345 L.A.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Kumud Bibari Mallik, Subdivisional Officer, Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Burdwan.

No. 8441 L.A.—The 10th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 12 cottahs and 13 chitaks, which was included in the area covered by declaration No. 4813 L.A., dated the 20th June 1916, published at page 1139, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, and required for a road from Brahmandi Local Board road to the steamer station, Narsingdi, in the villages of Brahmandi and Satirpara, parganas Maheswardi and Bardaghat, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8482 Agri.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899 (XIII of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Munshi Abdul Aziz, a veterinary assistant employed by the Darjeeling Himalayan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to be an Inspector under that Act, and to exercise and perform, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Darjeeling, the powers conferred and the duties imposed by the said Act on Inspectors, so far as the diseases of glanders, farcy, surra and lymphangitis epizootica are concerned.

Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8393 L.A.—The 8th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Colonel Hat Middle English School in the village of Ballavpur, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1.05 acres bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 383,

East—By a chara (cadastral survey plots Nos. 342 and 385), cadastral survey plots Nos. 415, 425 and 24.

South—By the boundary line of mauza Kattah.

West—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 338, 337, 335, 334, 93, 326, 327 and cadastral survey plots Nos. 328, 329 and 409.

is required within the aforesaid village of Ballavpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8438L.A.—The 10th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Rukmini Kanta Bhattacharjya Sanskrit Tol at Naogaon in the village of Chakdeb, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 7 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Bairagi Mondal's Pirpal land,

East—By a drain,

South—By the proposed site for the Hindu Boarding house,

West—By Dali Mondal and Majnool Mondal's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chakdeb.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8448L.A.—The 11th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for additions and alterations to Singharan Siding, in the village of Jotjanaki, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.39 of an acre, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By the land of Singharan Coal Syndicate,

South—By the East Indian Railway Company's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jotjanaki.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land, Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8347 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Natabar Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 4910 Regn., dated the 4th July 1917.

No. 8349 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Maulvi Reazuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the same district, with effect from the 31st October 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Khundkar Muhammad Ali, or until further orders.

No. 8351 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mathurapur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bijay Chandra Dhar, or until further orders.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1755T.—R., dated the 6th October 1917.

No. 8353 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Sub-Registrar, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Joydebpur in that district with effect from the afternoon of the 13th November 1917, until further orders.

No. 8355 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Joydebpur in the district of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Narainganj in the same district with effect from the 15th November 1917, until further orders.

No. 8357 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Bose, Sadar 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar 1st Joint Sub-Registrar of that district with effect from the 16th October 1917, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Guha, retired.

No. 8359 Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Dines Chandra Roy, Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 16th October 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Jagadish Chandra Bose.

No. 8394 Regn.—The 5th December 1917.—Maulvi Ali Miyan, Sub-Registrar of Lamburhat, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for four days, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

No. 8396 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 8398 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Fazlul Qadir, Sub-Registrar of Zorwarganj in the district of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Majid, or until further orders.

No. 8400 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Qumaruz-Zaman, Sub-Registrar, Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Assasuni in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

No. 8405 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Mr. Arthur Gupta, Sub-Registrar, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October to 13th November 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 2156T.-R., dated the 22nd October 1917.

No. 8407 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Inspector of Registration Offices, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eighteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7430 Regn., dated the 10th November 1917.

No. 8410 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rajganj, in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 2nd November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. 1), or until further orders.

No. 8413 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Saleh, Sub-Registrar, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 6759 Regn., dated the 6th September 1917.

No. 8415 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Durgapur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 4th October 1917, until further orders.

No. 8417 Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Chilmari in Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Singair, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 1st November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

No. 8464 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Probodh Chandra Chatarji, District Sub-Registrar of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, with effect from the 25th December 1917, *vice* Babu Paresh Chandra Datta, who will retire from that date.

No. 8466 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Maulvi Qurbunnullah, District Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-three days in extension of the privilege leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1592T.R., dated the 29th September 1917, which commenced from the 7th October 1917 instead of the 6th idem.

No. 8468 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Maulvi Abdul Hamid (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Matlab, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi, in the same district.

No. 8470 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Babu Sadananda Sen, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, under orders of transfer to Daudkandi, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandina in that district.

This cancels Notification No. 7187 Regn., dated the 5th November 1917.

No. 8472 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Maulvi Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Matlab, in the same district.

No. 8474 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Maulvi Muhammad Masud, Sub-Registrar of Fulghazi, in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 4035 Regn., dated the 24th May 1917.

No. 8476 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Babu Birendra Krishna Bose, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under rule (1) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, and extraordinary leave without allowances, under rule (2) to article 339 of the same Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 8129 Regn., dated the 1st December 1917.

No. 8478 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, Probationer of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Salkopa, in the district of Jessore, from the 27th November 1917 till he is relieved by Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, transferred to Salkopa by Notification No. 7778 Regn., dated the 20th November 1917.

No. 8480 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Babu Bipin Chandra Sen, Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is granted medical leave for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st December 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 5972 Regn., dated the 13th August 1917.

No. 8484 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Babu Prakash Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 6409 Regn., dated the 28th August 1917.

No. 8486 Regn.—*The 11th December 1917.*—Maulvi Abu Abdulla Husain, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Paterhat, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and three days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1789T.R. dated the 8th October 1917.

No. 8488 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Mahbubar Rahaman, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 1st November 1917, until further orders.

No. 8490 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Amod Lal Burman, Sub-Registrar of Khandagosh, in the district of Burdwan, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-four days, with effect from the 29th November 1917.

No. 8492 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Nalini Kanta Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sabhar, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq, or until further orders.

No. 8494 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Probationer of Khulna, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under rule 2 to article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six days, with effect from the 9th August 1917.

No. 8496 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Ramani Mohan Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days, from the 7th August 1917 to the 11th August 1917, and extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, viz., for 12th and 13th August 1917, in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 5255 Regn., dated the 18th July 1917.

No. 8498 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Lal Basu, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1952 T.-R., dated the 15th October 1917.

No. 8500 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Satindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Gopalganj in the district of Faridpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7774 Regn., dated the 20th November 1917.

No. 8502 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 28th November 1917.

No. 8504 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Sachindra Nath Ghosh, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st December 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8462 Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—The following appointment is sanctioned in the grade of District Sub-Registrars :—

Manlvi Masud-ul Haq, Sub-Registrar, grade I, of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Roy, retired.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 229 Eccle.—The 7th December 1917.—The Revd. H. O. Penley, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Free School Street, Calcutta, is promoted to be a Senior Chaplain with effect from the 27th October 1917.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2782 S.R.—The 6th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in Notification No. 596 S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 562 to 578 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem.), as subsequently amended by Notification No. 338 S.R., dated the 24th February 1916 (published at page 410 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1916), namely :—

(1) *In the second column of paragraph 9, add the following as a proviso :—*

“ Provided that, in the area specified in paragraph 10A below, such authority shall be exercised by the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, and not by the Superintendent of Excise of the Rajshahi district ”.

(2) *For paragraph 10A, substitute the following paragraph :—*

“ 10A. There shall be a Superintendent of Excise at Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on a Collector by the portions of the Act specified in paragraph 9 above and also by section 13, clause (b) of the Act in respect of the granting of licenses for the cultivation of the hemp plant, in subordination to the Collector of Rajshahi and subject to the control of the Excise Commissioner.

The area bounded on the—

North—By thana Patnitola of Dinajpur district and thana Panchabibi of Bogra district.

East—By thana Adamdighi of Bogra district and the Eastern Bengal Railway.

South and West—By the river Atrai.”

No. 2825S.R.—The 10th December 1917.—Babu Aswini Kumar Basu, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Tippera and Noakhali, is allowed privilege leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 13th November 1917 to the

22nd December 1917.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Gort. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2823S.R.—The 10th December 1917.—In Notification No. 484T.S.R., dated the 29th October 1917, and rule thereunder, published at pages 1730-31, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th November 1917, *substitute* the words "No. 24 (Salt), dated the 13th January 1912 (as subsequently amended)", *for* the words "No. 9 (Customs) of the 8th January 1912" and "No. 9 (Customs), dated the 8th January 1912."

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

D. H. WARES,

Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6050Com.—The 5th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), and in continuation of Notification No. 2683Com., dated the 27th July 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the provisions of section 23 (c) of the said Act for a further period of six months.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Gort. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following articles can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely, steel plates of the following sizes:—

All plates over $\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by

the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah within the Presidency of Bengal, who, in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such steel plates, to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such steel plates, namely,—

- (a) the quantity held of each size,
- (b) the place or places at which held,
- (c) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such steel plates is willing to sell the same by agreement;

and I further require that every person shall refrain from disposing of the said steel plates from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding 14 days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said steel plates may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said steel plates by me :

Provided that this order shall only be held to apply to stocks held in the ordinary course of business for sale :

Provided also that notwithstanding this order permits for the sale of such steel plates will be granted by me upon application when such sale is in my opinion necessary for the maintenance of an essential industry.

J. C. K. PETERSON.

Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6643A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6576A.—The 10th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Harish Chandra Ray the powers of a **Dacca.** Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the date of this notification in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Narayanganj subdivision of the said district,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Narayanganj Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 6574A.—The 10th December 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. J. H. Scott of his **24-Parganas.** appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kamarhati Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 6458A.—The 6th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. Milsom, I.C.S., temporarily to be a Subordinate Judge in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 6539A.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Nasiruddin, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate of the seventh grade and posted to the head-quarters station of the Howrah district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6578A.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 6583A.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3805J.—The 5th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 3807J.—The 5th December 1917.—Mr. Santi Priya Basu, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, or until further orders.

No. 3965J.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabiganagar, but for the present to be employed as an Additional Munsif at Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, or until further orders.

No. 3968J.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

No. 3803J.—The 28th November 1917.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1917.

No. 3804J.—The 28th November 1917.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, Munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for twelve days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

No. 3863J.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, now employed as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for twenty days, viz., five days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 3rd December 1917.

No. 3864J.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for sixteen days, viz., one day under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.**POLITICAL.****NOTIFICATION.**

No. 15743P.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (1 of 1910), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet printed in English, entitled "From the Secretary, Home Department, Indian Revolutionary Committee, Camp," addressed, "To the Princes and People of India" beginning with the words "Brothers. In view of the visit of Mr. Montagu" and ending with the words "Indian Revolutionary Committee," and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet, on the ground that the said leaflet contains exhortations to rebel against the British Government, and to commit murder, and appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1), clause (a) of the said Act.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15611P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Lonesingh, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the areas included within the Palong and Bhedarganj police-stations, in the district of Faridpur, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedules A and B, which have hitherto been included in the Palong and Bhedarganj police-stations, respectively:—

Schedule A.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.
Rajnagar	23	Bijharee	377
Moktarer Char, 4th Part...	24	Daulapatti	378
Moktarer Char, 1st Part...	25	Barai	379
Moktarer Char, 2nd Part	26	Kalyanpatti	380
Moktarer Char, 5th Part...	27	Kapaspara	381
Moktarer Char, 6th Part...	28	Kandigaon	382
Moktarer Char, 7th Part...	29	Achura	385
Moktarer Char, 8th Part...	30	Chhota Dufukhanda	386
Moktarer Char, 3rd Part...	31	Bara Dufukhanda	387
Moktarer Char, 9th Part...	32	Chandani	388
Moktarer Char, 11th Part	33	Anakhanda	389
Moktarer Char, 10th Part	34	Kayetpatti	390
Japsa	35	Sujasar	391
Bhojeswar	36	Korag	392
Maijpara	37	Aksa	393
Char Kotapara	38	Satpar	394
Paragaon	40	Fatejangapur	395
Nasasan	42	Upasi	396
Ekandal	43	Pachak	397
Char Kandapara	44	Masura	398
Udaytara	45	Sirangal	399
Mirpur	46	Kamargaon	400
Dagri	47	Nadimsar	401
Daula	48	Mangalsiddhi	402
Saora	49	Lonsingha	403
Haserkandi	50	Chakdha	404
Daker Char	51	Kalukati	405
Kalikata	78	Naria	406
Atipara	79	Char Naria	407
Digambarpatti	305	Saheber Char	408
Andharmanik	306	Char Jazira	409
Bara Baghia	307	Kedarpur	410
Kandapara	308	Nitira	411
Demargaon	309	Patdal	412
Bhumkhara	364	Nalta	413
Jogpata	365	Manakhan	414
Bajanpara	366	Ichhapasa	440
Rekandapur	367	Goragaon	441
Jogpata Mrizapur	368	Panchgaon	442
Kazisukur	369	Burna	443
Dhamaram	370	Dattapatti	444
Bishugaon	371	West Chandpur	445
Konda	372	East Chandpur	446
Manda	373	South Sripur	447
Aichapara	374	Birmaisan	448
Naogaon	375	Sureswar	449
Bhadda	376		

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.
Nilgun	310	Kshirpara	423
Gobinda Mangal	311	Kalargaon	424
Magar	312	Gharisar	425
Boral	313	Bahir Kusia	426
Kanchanpara	315	Dakshinpara	427
Telipattan	353	Jaliahati	428
Dinara	354	Kulaitali	429
Gulmaij	358	Panditsar	430
Ghamta	359	Tolapara	431
Telipara	360	Bhitar Kusia	432
Sonda	361	Uttarpara	433
Bhaymangal	362	Rahapara	434
Deojuri	363	Atpara	435
Saddha	415	Baraipara	436
Saidpur	416	Singhalmuri	437
Bunna	417	Nandansar	438
Kathugli	418	Goalbathan	439
Dingamanik	419	Halaisar	450
Karanhogla	420	Char Mohan	451
Sarankhola	421	Char Laulani	452
Hazighata	422	Char Bhaga	453

No. 15612P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Matbarer Char, in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Shibchar police-station, in the district of Faridpur, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Shibchar police-station:—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar.
East Khas Bandarkhola		Dakshinkandi	Gird
Nacheerpoor	1	Dukhinkandee	51
Matbarer Char Nacheerpoor	2	Raghunathpur	52
Bara Khas Bandarkhola		Gaurchardaia Gore Chur	
Nacheerpoor	3	Dacca	53
Chhota Khas Bandarkhola		Goalkanda Goalkanda	
Nacheerpoor	4	Bulleahatee Kismut	54
Bajeapti Bandarkhola		Bandarkhola Patkanda	55
Nacheerpoor	5	Sare Bistrasi Sharey Bees	
Bajar Char Bandarkhola		Ruseerbat and Pach	
Nacheerpoor	6	Rusee Kismut	56
Sannyasi Char	7	Satararasi	57
Daulatpur Char Jazeera		Dafar Char Dacca	58
Bachamara Bandarkhola	8	Sare Egararasi	59
Khas Char Bachamara		Panch Char Mookundooa	
Bandarkhola	9	or Pach Chur	60
Char Gupterikanda	11	Kharakandi	61
Benchara	44	Kazikandi	62
Bara Bahadurpur	45	Char Raghunathpur	63
Chhota Bahadurpur	46	Bakharer Kandi	64
Bara Deali Bahirchur		Chhota Kesalpur	65
Kootubpoor and Buro		South Char Janajat	66
Dhahalee	47	North Char Janajat	67
Balakandi	49	Aual	68
Bahir Char	50	Jalsen	69
		Bhatsar	70
		Kalipara Kawleepara	71

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar.
Kaurpara	... 72	Dotara	... 78
Bateswar	... 73	Baghia	... 79
Ranjitkhan Ranjeetkhan		Bara Keshabpur	... 80
Magoorkhund	... 74	Baikunthapur	... 81
Magurakhanda	... 75	Bhasaldi	... 142
Char Chandra	... 76	Sabajnagar	... 144
Kathalbari	... 77		

No. 15735 P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Tarail in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1)(s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette relating to the area included within the Itna (Badla) police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Itna (Badla) police-station:—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.	Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Idilpur	... 326	Chikni	... 367
Badaldia	... }	Kona Bhawal	368, 369
Nawance	... }	Bhawal	... 371
Taluk Nitai	... }	Surangal	... 373
	Of thana Nandail.	Purura	... 374
Karttikkhila	217, 328, 329	Kauligati	370, 375
	Of thana Kishorganj.	Kauli	376, 377
Saubhag	... 330	Hariganti or Bisunpur.	378
Kandrati	... 331	Banail	... 379
Taljanga	... 332	Karanka	380, 381
Char Taljanga	... 333	Sibpur	... 382
Banshati	... 334	Meshgaon	383, 384
Mollapara	... 335	Ramnagar	... 385
Sripur Sahetal	... 336	Maugaon	... 386
Bhatgaon	... 337	Daudpur	... 387
Araiura	... 338	Sahila	... 388
Ghoshpara	... 339	Sarang	... 389
Deothan	... 340	Kalna	... 390
Naugaon	... 342	Bargaon	... 391
Paikpara	... 345	Sekandarnagar	392, 393
Karati	... 346	Bhairkona	... 394
Siugdha	... 347	Dhala	395, 396
Digdair	348, 349	Gajendrapur	397, 398
Baruha	... 350	Suniati	... 399
Sachail	351, 352, 353	Bilashipara	... 400
Sailati	... 354	Ichapashar	... 401
Bhararitala or	... }	Belanka	... 402
Bhiramtala	... }	Hasla	... 403
Baherkandi and	... }	Kashlibati	... 404
Nurakhali	... }	Rahela	... 405
Simulati	... 357	Ashabhaia or Asra...	406
Samukjani	... 358	Kalla	407, 408
Dariapur	... 359	Bhadera	... 409
Pang Pachiha	... 360	Damiha	... 410
Dasdron	... 361	Nagarkul	... 411
Jahangirpur Dari	... 362	Nandipur	... 412
Nandipur	... 363	Ratanpur	... 413
Hajipur	... 364	Jauar Chung	... 414
Rauti	... 365	Jauar	... 415
Lakhpur	... 366	Kuluma	... 416

No. 157361P.—*The 11th December 1917.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Karimganj in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette* relating to the areas included within the Kishorganj and the Itna (Badla) police-stations in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedules A and B, which have hitherto been included in the Kishorganj and the Itna (Badla) police-stations, respectively :—

Schedule A.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.	Name of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Gangail	... 143	Nauakandi	... 266
Kadir Jangal	144, 145, 264	Bhangakhali	... 267
Lakhakhola	... 146	Singua	... 268
Srirampur Bade	... 148	Noabad	270, 269
Sadher Jangal	149, 155	Char Mulamkhan	... 271
Matikata	... 151	Jhautala	272, 273
Baje Patdha	... 152		275
Saituta	... 153	Khojargaon	... 1
Radhar char	150, 154	Panahar	276, 279
Kursha	... 156	Latifnagar Dari	... 277
Madhakhola	... 159	Maijhati	... 278
Majherkona	158, 160	Gundhar or Gobinda-	
Jallabad	... 161	pur	... 280
Kaikurdia	147, 162	Sudhia	... 281
Subandi	... 163	Sultannagar	... 285
Rajkunti	... 169	Madan	... 286
Uluhola	... 232	Khairati	... 287
Nansri	... 233	Indacholni	... 288
Mathurapara	... 252	Urdighi	289, 290
Kamaratia	... 253	Bhati Gangatia	.. 291
Parakul	... 254	Gangatia Dari	... 292
Jayka	255, 274	Ujan Baratia or	
Kandail	256, 257	Baratia	... 294
Sandwip	... 258	Manoharpur	... 317
Halgara	... 259	Piarganti or Hatra-	
Andharmanik	... 260	para	... 318
Baliapara	... 261	Patuair	... 319
Kumariapara	... 262	Chandpur	314, 320
Jafrabad	... 263		
Khudir Jangal	... 265		

Schedule B.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Baragharia	... 282	Digarkaila	... $\frac{301}{1}$, 304
Bharpur	... 283	Char Dehunda	... 305
Asataka	... 284	Dehunda Khamar	... 306
Sutarpara	... 293	Lakhpur	... 307
Khagsri	... 295	Kiratan	... 308
Baliapara	... 296	Aila	... 309
Charitala	... 297	Guzadia	... 310
Dakshin	Ganesh-	Bandh Gomra	... 312
pur	298	Tamni	311, 313, 315, 341
	1	Pitua	... 316
Niamatpur	... 299	Khod Karansi	... 343
Raua	... 300	Char Karansi	... 344
Sakhua	... 302	Saguli	... 445
Bhatia	... 303	Chang Nangaon	... 446

No. 15737P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Hossainpur in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Kishorganj police-station in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Kishorganj police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.	Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Dakuria	1	Purura Nai	45
Halima	2	Kapashatia	46
Tekapara	3	Anua	47
Meshera	4	Madhakhola	48
Bill Bagmara or Suberkandi	5	Atira	49
Piplakandi	6	Atira	50
Gobargaon	7	Nandalia	51, 52
Jinari	8	Narayandhar	53
Char Jinari Bagmara	9	Barsikura	54, 55
Char Hataralgi	10	Bir Pakisa or Paiksa	56
Char Hajipur	11	Dhankura	57, 68
Hajipur	12	Dhuljuri	58, 59
Kalibari	13	Nirahargati	60, 61
Hoglakandi	14	Araibaria	62, 63
Machina	15	Dhuliar	21, 64
Bisudia Garh	16	Char Bishwanathpur	65
Porabaria	17	Dhekia	66, 67
Char Kalibari	18	Dipeshwar	69
Char Algi, II	19	Char Jamail	70
Pitalganja	20, 22	Jamail	71
Chaudar	23, 24	Bharina	72
Karaikandi	25	Kutimara	73
Harenja	26, 27	Abutia	74
Sidhla	28	Rahimpur or Char Nalsri	75
Surati	29	Rampur	81
Lulikandi	30, 31	Dapania	82
Bhagarjan	32	Shahedal	83
Gobindapur	33, 34	Damria	84
Panan	35	Pumdi	85
Gangatia	37	Ranagaon or Bana-gaon	86
Saidpur	38	Lakhati	36, 87, 88
Harishchandrapatti	39	Char Pumdi	91
Keshra	40	Char Nalsri	92
Tegharia	41, 42		
Jagdai	43, 44		

No. 15734P.—The 11th December 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor of Bengal in Council has been pleased to order the removal of the Badla police-station in the district of Mymensingh—which was declared to be a police-station under section 4(1)(s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), by Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 6676J., dated the 15th June 1906—from its present site at Badla to a new site at Itna within the same police-station and to direct that the said police-station shall henceforth be known as the Itna police-station.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 6th December 1917.

No. 105 Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, publishing an amendment of the rules for the carriage of petroleum in Native Passenger ships, is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 429D., dated Delhi, the 17th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887 (X of 1887), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules regarding the carriage of petroleum in ships to which the said Act applies, which were published with the notification in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5100-S.R., dated the 20th August 1903, as subsequently amended, namely:—

(1) The following shall be substituted for rule 1, clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):—

“1. No petroleum which is dangerous within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), shall be shipped on board any ship proceeding or departing from British India, and no other petroleum shall be carried on board such a ship, except as fuel in bulk for the use of the ship, or as cargo, and under the following special conditions, namely:—

- (a) Such petroleum shall have a flash-point of not less than 150° F. by Abel's close test.
- (b) Petroleum carried as fuel in bulk for the use of the ship shall be carried in double bottom tanks.
- (c) The Master, owner or agent shall give notice to the Chief Customs Officer, or such other officer as the Chief Customs Officer may nominate in this behalf, before permitting any petroleum to be shipped as cargo.
- (d) Each consignment of petroleum shipped as cargo shall be covered by a declaration made and signed by the shipper in Form A (hereto annexed), if the petroleum has been imported into British India, and otherwise in Form B.
- (e) Petroleum shipped as cargo shall be shipped either in tins enclosed in outer wooden cases or in hermetically sealed iron or steel drums: provided that petroleum which has a flash-point not below 200° F. may also be shipped in sound well-coopered wooden casks of not more than 50 gallons capacity.
- (f) The nature of every consignment of petroleum shipped as cargo shall be marked on the outside of the package containing it.
- (g) The petroleum shall be stored separately from all other cargo and as far as possible away from lights or fires; and none shall be stored in any hold adjoining an engine-room or boiler, or in any compartment situated above the passenger spaces.”

(2) Clauses (f) to (k) of the same rule shall be renumbered (h) to (m), respectively.

The 6th December 1917.

No. 106 Marine.—Mr. D. I. Halford, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 26th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th December 1917.

No. 107 Marine.—Mr. A. H. Dove, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 29th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th December 1917.

No. 108 Marine.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after 12th January 1918, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto, which are received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

- (1) *For* the proviso to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II of the said rules inserted by Bengal Government Notification No. 77 Marine, dated the 7th August 1917, the following shall be *substituted* :—

“ Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flash point not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship in double bottom tanks.”

- (2) In rule 24, Part III of the same rules, *for* the words “ which has a flashing point above 150° of Fahrenheit's thermometer ” the words “ which has a flash point of not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test ” shall be *substituted*.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th December 1917.

No. 111.—Babu Girija Prosanna Bishu, Overseer, Burdwan Division, is granted privilege leave for twelve weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd November 1917.

The 10th December 1917.

No. 112.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 70, dated the 19th June 1917, Babu Mohendra Chandra Sen, Overseer, Jalpaiguri Division, is granted combined leave for six months under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1917.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6644A.

No. 6483A.—The 7th December 1917.—The orders of the 2nd October 1917, transferring Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-
Mymensingh. Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, to the head-quarters
Dacca. station of the Dacca district, are cancelled.

No. 6486A.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra,
Dacca. Sub-Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is transferred
 to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 6489A.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Biswas,
Dacca Divn. Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca
 Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate
 of the second class.

No. 6560A.—The 10th December 1917.—Maulvi Tasmim-ud-din Ahmad,
Dacca. Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer,
 Manikganj, Dacca, is allowed leave, under article 260 of
 the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 17th November 1917 in extension
 of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th September 1917.

No. 6598A.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers con-
Rajshahi. ferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased
 to appoint Babu Bimala Charan Guha, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, to be a
 Special Magistrate for a term not exceeding two months and to confer upon
 him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under
 Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code, within the district of Rajshahi.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power con-
Khulna. ferred by the same section, and in modification of Notifi-
Faridpur. cations No. 2683A.D. of the 17th October 1917, and
Dacca. No. 5179A. of the 27th idem, to extend the term of
24-Parganas. appointment of Babu Bimala Charan Guha as Special
 Magistrate for the districts of Khulna, Faridpur, Dacca
 and 24-Parganas, specified in the said notifications, by a further period not
 exceeding two months.

No. 6609A.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Hari Pada Ray, Sub-
Birbhum. Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Birbhum,
 was on leave for three days, under article 260 of the
 Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

J. H. KERR,

*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.***JAIL DEPARTMENT.**

No. 18201, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.—Officiating Civil
 Surgeon Babu B. C. Das Gupta made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to
 Civil Surgeon Rai Hari Nath Ghose Bahadur on the afternoon of the 30th
 November 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

*Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.***CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**

No. 15862, dated Calcutta, the 4th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant
 Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra is allowed privilege leave for one month, under
 article 242(a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on
 which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 16038, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 11th to the 24th November 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 16040, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Dwijendra Nath Dhar is appointed temporarily to the Tamluk Sub-division and Dispensary, Midnapore district, with effect from the 28th November 1917, *vice* 3rd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghose, transferred.

No. 15851, dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Campbell Medical School on the 8th October 1917 and subsequent days:—

Serial No.	Names.	Where trained	Remarks.
	Bhola Nath Singha	Sadar Hospital, Murshidabad.	
	Ashutosh Dey	Mirbazar Dispensary, Midnapore.	
3	Bhabatosh Mukherji	Jubilee Medical Hall, Bankura.	
4	Arabindu Behary Gupta	Sadar Hospital, Krishnagar.	
5	Shitikhanta Bhattacharji	Akra Government Brick-field.	
6	Hrishikesh Nayak	Campbell Medical School...	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
7	Bharat Chandra Mandal	Ditto	
8	Sushil Kumar Pal	Ditto	
9	Md. Enamul Huque	Ditto	
10	Pashupati Roy	Ditto	
11	Hrishikesh Banerji	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
12	Benode Behari Mandal	Ditto	
13	Pulin Behari Nandy	Ditto	
14	Kunja Behari Dey	Ditto.	
15	Satish Chandra Ghosh	Ditto	
16	Mahendra Lal Kulal	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
17	Barada Kanta Kuity	Ditto	
18	Kenaram Jana	Ditto.	
19	Ram Krishna Bhunia	Ditto.	
20	Mahabir Ram Das	Ditto	
21	Provakar Banerji	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
22	Upendra Nath Acharya	Ditto	
23	Balaram Chatterji	Ditto	
24	Dharma Das Sahoo	Ditto	
25	Nitai Chandra Majilla	Ditto	
26	Gostha Behary Bhattacharji	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
27	Sudhir Chandra Chatterji	Ditto.	
28	Bhupendra Nath Batyabal	Ditto	
29	Pramatha Nath Chandhuri	Ditto	
30	Debendra Nath Chakrabatti	Ditto	
31	Girish Chandra Das	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
32	Jamini Kanta Das	Ditto	
33	Sarashi Bhusan Pal	Ditto	
34	Jagadish Majumdar	Ditto	
35	Karali Kanta Mukherji	Ditto	
36	Surendra Chandra Ghosh	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
37	Upendra Nath Datta	Ditto	
38	Sasisankar Datta	Ditto	
39	Chuni Lal Banerji	Ditto	
40	Radhika Prasanna Kundu	Ditto	
41	Hira Lal Das	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
42	Debendra Nath Roy	Ditto	
43	Bishnupada Banerji	Ditto	
44	Provash Chandra Banerji	Ditto	
45	Dwijendra Nath Indu	Ditto	
46	Pyari Mohan Danda	Ditto	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
47	Nalini Kanta Mukherji	Ditto.	
48	Amulya Chandra Mitra	Ditto	
49	Shyamapada Pramanick	Ditto.	
50	Lalit Mohan Biswas	Kalna Medical Mission.	

No. 15852, dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership examination held at the Dacca Medical School on the 1st November 1917 and subsequent days:—

Serial No.	Names.	Where trained.	Remarks.
1	Hem Chandra Lasker ...	Dacca Medical School ...	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
2	Satiendra Nath Bose ...	Ditto ...	
3	Zahurul Huq ...	Ditto ...	
4	Rameswar Pal Choudhuri ...	Ditto ...	
5	Biraja Sundar Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
6	Gopi Mohan Sil ...	Ditto ...	
7	Nabadwip Chandra Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	
8	Pranballav Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	
9	Kanai Lal Basak ...	Ditto ...	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
10	Nagendra Nath Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	
11	Ananta Kumar Shaha ...	Ditto ...	
12	Nishi Kanta Pal ...	Ditto ...	
13	Durga Prasanna Datta ...	Ditto ...	
14	Bhupendra Chandra Das ...	Ditto ...	
15	Sashi Mohan Sil ...	Ditto ...	
16	Nibaran Chandra Pal ...	Ditto ...	
17	Hara Lal Sil ...	Ditto ...	
18	Hari Har Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	
19	Keshub Chandra Ray ...	Ditto ...	
20	Surendra Kishore Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	
21	Chandra Binode Pal ...	Ditto ...	
22	Annada Kumar Barua ...	Ditto ...	
23	Shudhanya Kumar Das ...	Ditto ...	
24	Rakhal Chandra Bhattacharji ...	Ditto ...	
25	Jatindra Nath Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	
26	Sarat Chandra Adhikari ...	Ditto ...	
27	Bhupendra Nath Sil ...	Ditto ...	
28	Girija Bhusan Ray ...	Ditto ...	
29	Nares Chandra Karmaker ...	Ditto ...	
30	Md. Maniruddin Meah ...	Ditto ...	
31	Hemanta Kumar Das ...	Ditto ...	
32	Jaladhar Ray ...	Ditto ...	
33	Amulya Chandra Sarkar ...	Manikganj Dispensary, Dacca.	} Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
34	Sachindra Nath De Sarkar ...	Netrakona Hospital, Mymensingh.	
35	Narendra Chandra Banik ...	Brahmanbaria Subdivisional Dispensary, Tippera.	

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU ATUL GOPAL RAY, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Bogra Treasury with effect from the 27th November 1917, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. C. FRENCH, *Collector.*

BOGRA, the 30th November 1917.

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, Deputy Collector of Birbhum, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 3rd December 1917 and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. S. DUTT, *Collector.*

BIRBHUM TREASURY, the 4th December 1917.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act), for the month of January 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

January 1918.

Hooghly from 1st to 10th.

Serampore from 11th to 21st.

Howrah from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge of Small Causes Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 29th November 1917.*

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of February 1918 sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From the 18th February to the 26th February 1918.

Dacca

Ditto

—During the rest of the days of the month. Sundays and holidays excepted.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 7th December 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.**

The 7th December 1917.

No. 108P.—Babu Ramapada Mazumdar is appointed substantively on probation for one year to be a Professor in the Krishnagar College, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sarker transferred, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Miss Sybil Webb, resigned.

The 10th December 1917.

No. 109P.—Babu Gopal Chandra Bhattacharji, M.A., is appointed to act as a Professor in the Chittagong College and in the Provincial Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 200 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Purna Chandra Kunda, or until further orders.

The 11th December 1917.

No. 110P.—Babu Basanta Kumar Ray, Professor, Chittagong College (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from 8th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 111P.—Babu Satyasaran Kahali is appointed to act as a Professor in the Chittagong College and in the Provincial Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 200 a month, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Ray, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O.,
MANBHUM.***Indian Mines Act, 1901.*

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

*Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,

The 17th October 1917.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 221 R.G.—Babu Anadi Nath Lahiri, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, Sadar, is temporarily transferred to the Bagerhat subdivision in the district of Khulna.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KSHITI NATH GHOSE, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed leave for six weeks under Article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU PROKASH CHANDRA DUTT, Sub-Deputy Collector, Ghatal, is transferred to the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BARU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Midnapore, is posted to the Ghatal subdivision of that district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 219 R.G.—**Maulvi Anwordul Huq**, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, Sadar, is transferred to the Chuadanga subdivision of the same district.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5155 J.—**Babu Binod Mohan Chakrabatti**, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4580 J.—**Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir**, sub. *pro tem*. Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Malda district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power vested in me under Government order No. 168, dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint **Mr. W. N. Gill**, Superintendent of the Tea District Labour Supply Association, Bankura, to be a non-official visitor of the Bankura Jail for a period of two years *vice* **Mr. Rishibar Mukherji**, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 22 M.—It is hereby notified for general information that as, owing to irregularity in procedure, the election of Commissioners for Wards Nos. VII and VIII of the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, held on the 28th July 1917, the date fixed by this office Notification No. 45 M., dated the 16th March 1917, for the election of Commissioners of the aforesaid Municipality, published at page 438 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, of the 21st March 1917, was declared null and void by the Magistrate of the district. Saturday, the 23rd March 1918, is fixed as the date for holding fresh election of Commissioners for these wards.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd November 1917 :—

No. of ward.	Name.
I	... { Babu Ajodhya Nath Kar. ... { Habibar Rahaman Daftry.
II	... Babu Raicharan Bhattacharjee.
III	... { Babu Mahendra Nath Ganguli. ... { „ Satkari Ghosh.
IV	... { Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal Chaudhuri. ... { Kazi Mahammad Mestafa.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5142J.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 20th November 1917 in Ward No. I of the Tangail Municipality in the district of Mymensingh, Babu Probhat Chandra Chatterjee was duly elected to be a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Chakravarti, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for holding a general election for the election of Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality in the district of Burdwan.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 57L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by Government Notification No. 1003L.S.-G., dated the 1st July 1917, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 111 of 1885, as amended, I appoint Munshi Abbas Mondal to be a member of the Rajibpur Union Committee in the Baraset subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Saroda Prosad Ghose, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules made under clause (a), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates have been fixed by me for holding election of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Khulna:—

Local Board.	Thana.	Date of election.	
Sadar	Khulna	...	21st January 1918.
	Dumuria	...	23rd " "
	Paikgacha	...	24th " "
	Batiaghata	...	22nd " "
Satkhirā	Satkhirā	...	21st " "
	Kalaroa	...	25th " "
	Kaliganj	...	22nd " "
	Assassuni	...	21st " "
	Magura	...	23rd " "
Bagerhat	Bagerhat	...	21st " "
	Mollahat	...	22nd " "
	Rampal	...	26th " "
	Morrelganj	...	24th " "

W. B. THOMSON, *District Magistrate.*

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, KHULNA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 56 L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Bipin Chandra Ghosh has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the District Board Charitable Dispensary at Belpukur in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Raman Krishna Datta, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Bhandarhati Dispensary in the district of Hooghly:—

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. | The Civil Surgeon, Hooghly | ... | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. | The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar | ... | |
| 3. | Babu Kali Krishna Banerjee. | | |
| 4. | „ Anath Nath Chaudhuri. | | |
| 5. | „ Kali Das Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L. | | |
| 6. | „ Banabehari Chaudhuri. | | |
| 7. | „ Aukshoy Kumar Chaudhuri. | | |
| 8. | „ Bhuban Chandra Roy. | | |
| 9. | Munshi Abdal Gani Sirkar. | | |
| 10. | Babu Ashutosh Das, M.A., B.L. | | |
| 11. | „ Manindra Nath Sirkar. | | |

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th December 1917.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plans of Proposed Public Streets Nos. XVII—Alternative—and XVIII—(Kyd Street Extension)—which were originally notified in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 23rd May 1917 and 9th August 1916, respectively.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 8th December 1917.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plan of a Proposed Public Street No. XIX (Taltolla Diagonal) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th October 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 8th December 1917.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 13 E.cc.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Sripati Mohan Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 14884.—The 7th December 1917.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal, for the quarter ending 30th September 1917, are published for general information.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
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LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.

Name of Bank.	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from societies or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash or credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.											
II—CENTRAL BANKS.											
<i>District Birbhum.</i>											
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd.	1,50,836	.....	.....	.....	11,000	.....	2,016	15,920	1, 84	.....	.....
Birbhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Malda.</i>											
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,04,136	.....	.....	.....	635	.....	3,340	24,990	20,425	.....	.....
Khehar Baharampur Union, Ltd.	39,144	.....	.....	.....	15,500	.....	2,084	7,800	4,141	.....	.....
Behera Union Bank, Ltd.	5,775	.....	.....	.....	39,550	.....	1,159	6,690	7,358	.....	.....
<i>District Burdwan.</i>											
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,750	.....	.....	.....
<i>District 24-Parganas.</i>											
Tara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,03,272	.....	22,250	607	2,370	.....	5,721	10,540	10,118	.....	.....
<i>District Nadia.</i>											
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,57,638	.....	.....	.....	10,500	.....	2,060	18,805	768	.....	.....
<i>Ditto ditto.</i>	37,617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	5,918	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Jessore.</i>											
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,764	.....	7,097	.....	8,000	.....	1,560	21,260	1,021	.....	.....
<i>District Khulna.</i>											
Rampur Union and Central Bank, Ltd.	45,428	.....	.....	.....	5,000	124	3,748	5,770	6,021	.....	.....
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,365	102	.....	.....
<i>District Murshidabad.</i>											
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	72,451	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1,100	11,495	216	.....	.....
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	79,494	.....	.....	900	64	.....	700	17,340	3,540	.....	.....
<i>District Dacca.</i>											
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,84,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300	54,340	11,153	.....	.....
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,025	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	278	10,840	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Mymensingh.</i>											
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,576	.....	.....	.....	968	.....	1,831	13,315	5,278	.....	.....
Jamalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,48,040	.....	.....	.....	700	3,770	11,600	22,495	72,916	.....	.....
Bajipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	345	25	.....	.....
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	84,889	.....	.....	.....	2,010	.....	1,252	11,945	6,545	.....	.....
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,035	.....	.....	.....	3,650	.....	100	3,380	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Faridpur.</i>											
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,32,567	14,660	43,242	.....	3,266	408	21,000	79,810	9,551	.....	.....
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,03,118	.....	43,494	.....	.....	14	18,346	55,985	40,819	.....	.....
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,10,731	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	5,559	24,670	4,794	.....	.....
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,24,608	.....	143	.....	.....	795	2,405	24,735	4,107	.....	.....

BANKS.

FINANCE STATEMENT.

I.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.													
OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.					RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—			
Gold in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Not profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Percent.	Percent.	Percent.
170	1,200	6,000	.....	.....	66,181	1,200	.....	.....	.....	2,472	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	10	1
812	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,200	1,110	.....	23,400	.....	14	.....	9 1/2	.....
190	9,418	8,000	.....	.....	20,197	3,084	1,100	37,430	.....	3,174	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 5	7 1/2 and 9 1/2	9 1/2
117	.....	1,000	.....	.....	6,000	1,100	.....	8,800	.....	1,070	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
974	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,000	.....	.....	2,710	.....	1,400	6 1/2 and 7 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
613	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,100	.....	.....	17,200	.....	110	6 to 7	9 1/2	.....
311	18,378	.....	.....	27,741	1,11,300	.....	.....	.....	600	3,080	7 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2
1,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	1,70,000	.....	.....	20,000	111	3,000	6 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2
1,001	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,11,100	800	.....	3,771	.....	110	6 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2
1,104	300	.....	.....	1,7,000	1,23,404	1,118	.....	27,300	90	3,103	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	11	8
5,013	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	21,000	1,000	.....	.....	400	808	8 1/2 to 10 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2
1,400	.....	.....	1,200	.....	1,7,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	6 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	.....
4,610	.....	1,000	.....	.....	61,000	7,000	.....	28,000	10	1,000	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	10
301	1,000	4,000	.....	.....	1,100	500	.....	10,000	.....	1,800	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	9 1/2 and 10 1/2	10
4,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,18,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	3,200	6 to 7 1/2	9 1/2 to 12 1/2	8 1/2 and 6 1/2
7,000	100	10,000	.....	.....	26,000	500	.....	100	.....	511	6 to 7 1/2	10	Pre-ference 6 1/2 Ordinary 3 1/2
7,010	6,000	6,000	.....	.....	1,22,000	.....	.....	42,000	.....	3,100	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2
8,000	53,100	.....	.....	.....	1,78,000	11,000	.....	21,000	2,000	12,000	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2
9	.....	400	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	3,100	.....	10	7 1/2	9 1/2 and 10 1/2	10 1/2
6,675	.....	8,100	.....	.....	94,100	200	.....	11,000	.....	1,000	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	9 1/2 and 10 1/2	9 1/2
94	.....	180	.....	.....	9,300	1,300	.....	10,000	.....	100	6 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	.....
10,700	23,000	18,000	20,000	16,700	2,18,000	13,000	40,000	70,000	4,000	1,000	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2
11,300	40,000	970	740	16,000	4,02,000	.....	.....	60,000	3,100	12,000	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2
14,220	.....	4,000	.....	.....	2,20,000	.....	.....	30,000	.....	3,100	6 1/2 to 7 1/2 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
7,070	.....	6,000	.....	21,000	1,00,000	40	.....	24,000	.....	2,320	3 1/2 to 6 1/2 to 7 and 7 1/2	10 1/2	.....

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.

Name of Bank.	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Bank, to Central Banks, or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II—CENTRAL BANKS—concd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
<i>District Bakarganj.</i>											
Baikal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,94,591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,872	43,910	217	.....	.....
Batukhalli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,600	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	.....	1,430	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Chittagong.</i>											
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	53,575	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	735	9,625	75	.....	.....
<i>District Nookhali.</i>											
Foul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	83,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,161	12,075	2,853	.....	.....
Nookhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Tippera.</i>											
Amilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,51,267	.....	.....	1,429	368	2,207	13,504	56,850	17,708	.....	.....
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	84,432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700	16,770	2,67	.....	.....
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,80,718	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	5,036	32,005	6,587	.....	.....
<i>District Rajshahi.</i>											
Narari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,110	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Rangpur.</i>											
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ltd.	1,02,611	.....	8,035	128	.....	.....	3,810	22,192	28,100	.....	.....
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	5,320	102	.....	.....
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	10,835	525	.....	.....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	76,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	8,245	70	.....	.....
<i>District Bogra.</i>											
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,91,762	.....	.....	.....	19,000	.....	978	15,170	1,633	.....	.....
<i>District Pabna.</i>											
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	877,562	.....	39,376	.....	7,500	1,779	21,000	90,932	49,564	10,000	.....
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,047	.....	.....	.....	7,117	.....	875	8,805	355	.....	.....
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,100	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	254	3,555	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Dinajpur.</i>											
Balugnat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	33,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045	12,565	.....	.....	.....
<i>District Darjeeling.</i>											
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	34,056	.....	12,156	.....	.....	.....	108	11,625	106	.....	.....
Kalijong Central Union Bank, Ltd.	1,41,168	.....	1,03,102	.....	.....	.....	12,305	34,650	10,965	.....	.....
<i>District Maida.</i>											
Maida Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,544	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	46,15,616	18,650	2,78,401	3,113	1,45,394	9,106	1,60,263	9,04,922	3,36,930	10,000	.....
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	44,85,641	18,650	2,72,988	5,808	1,45,797	9,216	1,44,848	8,71,111	3,28,735	10,000	13,20

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.													
OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.					Net profit of past year.	RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.		Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
21,556	2,000	11,003	.....	20,000	2,06,734	.....	2,400	70,180	.....	5,334	2; 4; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	8 and 10½	10½
63	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,350	.....	.....	4,220	.....	.....	6; 7½ and 8	12½	.....
45	.....	4,476	.....	.....	57,221	9,230	.....	9,625	.....	1,155	6½ to 8	10½	9½
68	.....	3,758	.....	.....	92,529	800	.....	29,075	.....	3,293	6½; 7; 7½ and 8	10½	6½
545	.....	494	.....	.....	10,871	.....	.....	6,705	.....	59	7	12½	.....
5,308	18,342	12,648	.....	.....	1,88,442	.....	.....	56,850	644	6,957	8½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	9½
26,764	.....	24,550	.....	.....	77,237	.....	.....	16,750	.....	3,009	6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
1,731	8,041	4,385	101	.....	2,04,775	800	.....	41,895	.....	5,406	4½ to 8.	10½	9½
357	.....	227	114	.....	24,200	.....	.....	7,350	.....	.....	6 to 7½	10½	.....
2,999	.....	1,247	.....	21,965	1,26,303	1,125	.....	24,508	38	3,994	6; 7 and 7½	10½	12½
524	.....	97	.....	.....	25,814	.....	.....	3,685	.....	462	7 and 7½	10½	2½
95	500	5	.....	.....	48,236	.....	.....	4,265	3,360	505	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	9½
2,070	.....	6,065	.....	.....	77,145	.....	.....	18,755	.....	1,352	6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	12	.....
226	.....	6,401	.....	.....	1,22,543	.....	.....	15,170	.....	2,292	6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
24,068	50,000	1,487	78,664	80,664	8,88,525	14,343	18,000	1,11,228	118	22,504	3½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
678	800	6,896	.....	.....	28,548	.....	.....	8,805	.....	1,462	6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12½	10½; Pref. 9½ Ordry. 7½
4,330	.....	10,000	.....	.....	20,147	.....	.....	2,425	.....	242	5½; 6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	.....
525	.....	851	.....	.....	46,185	.....	.....	13,295	.....	1,796	5; 6; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	7½ Pref. 6½ Ordry.
2,227	.....	.....	.....	24,664	6,450	.....	.....	11,623	.....	960	6; 7 and 8	9½	4
2,027	.....	6,363	6,417	16,895	2,77,174	.....	.....	.....	461	7,108	4½; 5½; 6½; 6½ and 7.	9½	2½
562	.....	1,174	.....	.....	14,530	.....	.....	22,576	.....	.....	4½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	.....
2,11,464	2,54,978	1,99,626	1,07,267	2,53,996	55,11,327	1,14,481	1,17,900	10,09,026	21,025	1,59,267	.....	.....	.....
1,47,995	2,53,225	1,47,910	1,48,198	2,53,802	52,20,544	94,689	1,38,500	10,22,487	22,681	1,34,111	.....	.....	.....

Part II.

DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN
COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY
SOCIETIES.

Name of Bank.	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commence- ment of pres- ent quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commence- ment of pres- ent quarter.	In next twelve months.	
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.									
II—CENTRAL BANKS—									
<i>District Birbhum.</i>									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	67,681	52,770	17,605	12,800	1,67,884	3,500	1,08,262
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.			4,000				5,000	4,000	.....
<i>District Midnapore.</i>									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.		74,867	2,273	14,238	12,758	.....	46,030	36,267	30,929
Khelari Balarampur Union, Ltd.		1,417	26,908	200	200	10,419	29,453	12,375	13,133
Belebera Union Bank, Ltd. ...	.....	5,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,565	12,565	7,065
<i>District Burdwan.</i>									
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,650	4,150	.....
<i>District 24-Parganas.</i>									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	59	.....	42,610	5,632	5,250	49,741	1,21,848	13,155	16,322
<i>District Nadia.</i>									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	34,651	1,17,987	4,500	500	74,482	59,752	46,280
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	7,000	5,620	1,000	23,397	18,080	11,839	8,060
<i>District Jessore.</i>									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.			12,325	37,784	.....	44,675	63,240	39,697	11
<i>District Khulna.</i>									
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ltd.	10		6,200	29,018	1,200	9,000	39,213	9,450	5,311
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....		2,520	3,710	.....	.....	3,800	3,900	.....
<i>District Murshidabad.</i>									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,080	.....	41,767	4,351	8,600	7,653	38,600	10,500	22,44
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	710	11,824	36,360	19,075	11,525	45,908	34,094	12,59
<i>District Dacca.</i>									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,007	.....	49,357	24,650	40,404	65,681	1,19,596	52,072	82,14
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	5,050	7,000	6,400	9,575	24,073	1,175	21,25

DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN
COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY
SOCIETIES.

Name of Bank.	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commence- ment of pres- ent quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commence- ment of pres- ent quarter.	In next twelve months.	
						7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>District Mymensingh.</i>									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	29,185	31,250	38,443	23,698	41,307	27,556	34,322
Jamapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	25,447	900	210	1,22,351	89,632	31,077	76,696
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,318	.....	3,922
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	.....	21,415	62,974	.....	.....	53,449	41,000	28,601
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	4,035	.....	.....	.....	7,290	3,392	.....
<i>District Faridpur.</i>									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	41,179	.....	58,079	21,797	5,128	1,26,054	1,49,975	90,259	49,623
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,958	.....	2,15,619	8,341	2,500	58,700	1,42,571	1,30,191	79,208
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,025	.....	5,000	20,580	90,283	92,843	43,500	45,000	40,616
Goulundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	43,532	.....	43,392	24,128	1,092	16,664	1,03,344	33,500	20,272
<i>District Bakarganj.</i>									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,071	5,550	60,000	30,000	8,970	80,000	68,000	90,330	48,494
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	3,000	.....
<i>District Chittagong.</i>									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	18,875	10,400	13,700	10,600	26,993	21,840	17,310
<i>District Noakhali.</i>									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	97	42,313	29,300	12,001	21,327	20,000	4,384
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	5,000	250	5,000	.....	5,500	5,000	.....
<i>District Tippera.</i>									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,356	.....	51,774	12,572	36,965	25,600	1,00,200	45,000	28,682
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	45,726	8,179	1,000	29,527	50,460	23,550	36,147
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	348	750	27,506	90,045	25,119	36,950	86,046	35,000	34,470
<i>District Rajshahi.</i>									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	2,500	.....	3,000	11,500	15,475	8,150	575

DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.							REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
Name of Bank.	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE.—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
			4						10
II—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>conold.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>District Rangpur.</i>									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.			4,214	5,212	5,500	87,685	60,906	27,000	10,587
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.			17,600			3,000	12,814	5,960	4,974
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.			18,003	6,500	7,000	8,987	15,411	17,932	6,197
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.			31,870	12,582	24,639	7,900	36,066	25,960	11,834
<i>District Bogra.</i>									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	172	.....	24,668	18,100	21,073	40,756	73,094	39,028	15,234
<i>District Pabna.</i>									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,52,768	.....	3,86,585	50,936	45,596	2,41,477	2,53,154	1,36,850	88,320
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	1,430	1,045	4,177	11,395	9,884	8,531	11,154
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	13,250	1,000	1,400	9,450	4,998	6,194	12,058
<i>District Dinajpur.</i>									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	1,300	5,900	6,500	19,500	31,665	12,700	21,544
<i>District Darjeeling.</i>									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	.....	.....	24,035	.....	10,000		14,992	9,350	4,309
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd.	14,195	.....	66,832	6,323	1,618	52,200	54,000	56,000	56,519
<i>District Malda.</i>									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	4,425	.....	5,650		8,230	4,245	365
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	3,21,260	89,069	15,27,629	8,10,647	5,10,855	13,75,806	24,01,117	13,12,182	11,34,99

Part III.

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 5 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.								
II—CENTRAL BANKS.								
<i>District Birbhum.</i>								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd.	4,300	.....	42,381	21,000	5,515	1,60,879	1,370	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000
<i>District Midnapore.</i>								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	75	2,198	...	1,678	1,329	42,573	450
Khelar-Balarampur Union, Ltd.	.....	.....	15,708	11,200	135	17,035	9,379	2,904
Behlora Union Bank, Ltd. ...	.....	.....	...	.....	282	6,000	5,119	1,164
<i>District Burdwan.</i>								
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	...	4,400	
<i>District 24 Parganas.</i>								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,199	9,469	10,499	5,443	70,640	46,083	5,025	100
<i>District Nadia.</i>								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,000	9,510	4,706	14,435	32,066	29,897	7,055	5,464
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	7,000	.....	7,220	7,141	1,207	2,512
<i>District Jessore.</i>								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	11,900	425	43,917	10,665		125
<i>District Khulna.</i>								
Ranuli Union and Central Bank, Ltd.	.....	5,000	1,200	.....	20,933	3,980	14,300	.....
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	2,520	.....	1,662	2,075	63
<i>District Murshidabad.</i>								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,903	20,754	3,928	11,882	6,650	20,000	6,350	5,600
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,040	1,000	1,400	7,384	12,935	9,800	21,851	1,322
<i>District Dacca.</i>								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,000	7,900	8,500	23,957	74,486	21,130	13,242	10,738
Bakrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	1,450	1,350	350	15,250	4,000	4,000	823

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 5 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
II—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>District Mymensingh.</i>								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	650	15,000	5,403	8,132	33,655	7,652	.....	.....
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,102	10,170	1,500	9,675	82,632	.....	.....	.....
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,318
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,415	.....	.....	.....	46,251	6,698	500	.....
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	885	.....	3,150	.....	7,290	.....	.....
<i>District Faridpur.</i>								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,599	11,216	3,242	3,112	90,950	6,618	.....	52,407
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,868	82,075	4,959	88,717	1,00,000	42,571	.....	.....
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	500	.....	4,000	6,000	15,000	2,500	20,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	550	860	18,448	23,534	99,794	500	.....	3,050
<i>District Bakarganj.</i>								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,620	15,580	18,400	4,400	12,000	21,000	15,000	20,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	600	500	1,500	.....	.....
<i>District Chittagong.</i>								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,800	10,750	750	5,575	6,985	8,290	6,420	5,290
<i>District Noakhali.</i>								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	97	10,000	5,000	3,000	3,32
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	5,000	1,500	2,500	1,500	.....
<i>District Tippera.</i>								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,621	10,000	500	35,653	3,000	68,000	500	28,70
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,183	20,578	15,840	125	20,695	6,720	.....	23,04
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	3,827	..	23,679	51,046	.....	.....	35,00
<i>District Rajshahi.</i>								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	.....	.....	2,500	.....	3,175	8,275	3,950	

PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND
DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING
DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM
COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH
COLUMN OF PART II).

REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN
EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM
COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER
(COLUMN 8 OF PART II).

Name of Bank.

1st quarter. 2nd quarter. 3rd quarter. 4th quarter. 1st quarter. 2nd quarter. 3rd quarter. 4th quarter

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II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concl'd.*

District Rangpur.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ltd.	2,000	2,200		14	59,760	240	...	
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,000	4,500	8,000	100	10,354	720	1,190	559
Nopamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,225	12,400	378	4,000	13,721	.....	1,690	.....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	300	9,000	1,010	21,560	19,255	2,310	13,683	818

District Bogra.

Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,700	15,838	6,000	1,130	600	41,152		31,342
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District Pabna.

Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,08,375	1,32,463	43,902	1,01,845	1,60,000	30,000	20,000	43,154
Chapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,026	200	160	44	8,934	850	.....	100
Chauganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,000	3,250	3,000	4,000	3,898	300	.....	800

District Dinajpur.

Bahubhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.			300	1,000	7,000	23,165		1,500
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District Darjeeling.

Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	20,150	700	1,200	1,986	5,700	3,642	1,400	4,250
Kalnpong Central Union Bank, Ltd.	9,778	23,802	6,864	26,388	9,000	14,000	15,000	16,000

District Malda.

Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	3,225		200	3,720	920	3,465	125
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TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	3,49,114	4,44,077	2,51,126	4,80,312	11,69,082	6,64,514	2,36,277	3,31,244
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J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 30th day of November 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th November 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 15TH NOVEMBER TO THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1917 INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	187,603	...	187,603	15,530	37,160	...	36,507
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	49,220	...	49,220	82,700	90,525	5,500	34,200
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	76,698	...	76,698	123,620	100,400	...	25,110
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	198,120	...	198,120	93,220	4,242	...	102,316
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masawah salt ...	39,128	...	39,128	103,200	...	...	121,104
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	18,877	...	18,877	17,429*	18,995	...	...
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	5,434†	5,434	5,434	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	569,646	...	569,646	441,133	256,756	10,934	319,237

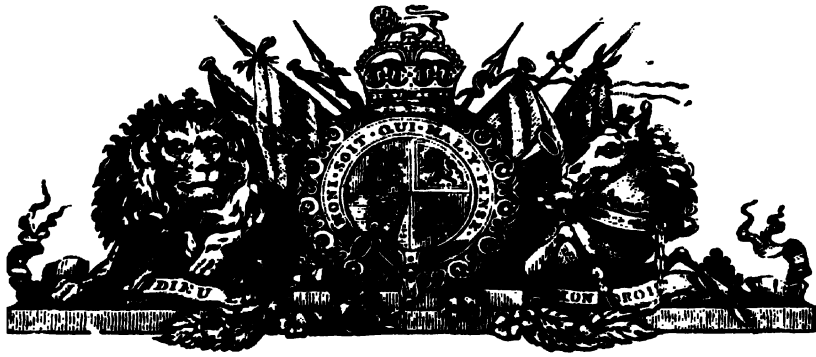
Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas ...	Mds. 1,300
In transit—Liverpool and other panga salt ...	4,030
* Duty on 17,429 mds. was paid at Bombay.	
† Duty on 5,434 mds. was paid at Madras.	

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,

Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 6th December 1917.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 8th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 8th December 1917.

No. 1261-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Dong Ting Gee, Dr., of the Ping Yee Hau Drug Store, Canton.
Vordoni and Company, S. J., Tientsin.
Whitamore, R. A., Tientsin.

No. 1292-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the importation of coffee into British India from all destinations.

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to prohibit:—

- (i) the import of any goods by, or for the use of, the Crown;
- (ii) the import of any goods shipped from any Indian port;
- (iii) the import of any goods from any Native State in India;
- (iv) the import of any goods imported under a license granted by the Chief Customs Officer at the place of import.

No. 1295-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in modification of this Department's Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, in so far as it relates to the entry "(D) Cotton, raw," in the Schedule thereof, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the export of raw cotton be also prohibited to the United States of America, subject to the provisos contained in the said Notification as subsequently amended.

No. 1299-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in modification of this Department's Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th of May 1917, as subsequently amended so far as it relates to the export of rice, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rice to all foreign destinations in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, to Mauritius and to the Netherlands East Indies, subject to the provisos contained in the said Notification as subsequently amended.

No. 1323-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for proviso (i) to the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 5385-C. W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, the following shall be substituted, viz. :—

"(i) the export of any article by the Crown ;"

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Delhi, the 8th December 1917.

No. 13829.—Mr. F. J. G. Geary, I.C.S., Assistant Controller of Hides at Calcutta under the Indian Munitions Board, is appointed temporarily as an Assistant to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence in addition to his own duties with effect from the 12th November 1917, until further orders.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Delhi, the 8th December 1917.

No. 1223-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9961-W.-II, dated the 14th October 1916, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India, whether by the parcels post or otherwise, of all goods from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland unless certificates of origin and interest in the form prescribed in the annexed schedule are presented to the Customs Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods :—

Provided that—

- (i) a single certificate may be used to cover any number of parcels of goods shipped by one consignor to one consignee on one vessel at the same time for the same port ;
- (ii) nothing in this notification shall apply to—
 - (a) goods imported for the use of Government Departments ;
 - (b) goods imported under a general or special licence granted by the Governor-General in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, No. 2, as amended and extended by subsequent Proclamations, except so far as a certificate of origin may be required by the conditions of the licence itself ;
 - (c) goods imported from an allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel ;

- (d) goods transhipped for consignment to other parts of the British Empire where the system of certificates of origin and interest is in force, or carried forward in the same bottom to foreign ports;
 - (e) *bona fide* personal and household effects of persons entering the country;
 - (f) samples of no commercial value;
 - (g) imports of boxboards; bulbs (not including lily of the valley roots); carbide of calcium; cod-liver oil; cyanide of calcium; flax and flaxseed; flowers (cut); foodstuffs (other than wines and spirits); granite and granite setts for paving; ice; iron ore; kerbstone; matchboards; paving stones; slatestone; strawboard; tar; timber of any kind, including pitprops and hoops for casks; wood pulp, mechanical (not including cellulose);
 - (h) zinc ashes, spelter, copper, copper ores, and brass, when these are shipped from Norway;
 - (i) receptacles originally exported from British India and returned empty;
 - (j) goods originating in a neutral country other than that in which the Consular Officer resides and accompanied by a Consular permit for their shipment.
- (iii) the Customs Collector may, in his discretion, and if he sees no reason for suspecting that the goods have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any goods imported from the above mentioned countries, even if unaccompanied by certificates of origin and interest, on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of the prescribed documents within a period to be specified in the bond, or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said documents are not produced within such period as the Customs Collector may direct;
- (iv) the Customs Collector, in his discretion, may—
- (a) detain goods in respect of which a certificate of origin and interest has been duly furnished, pending the production of such further evidence as he may consider satisfactory; or
 - (b) release such goods on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of the prescribed documents within a period to be specified in the bond, or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said documents are not produced within such period as the Customs Collector may direct.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Origin and Interest.

I, _____ hereby certify that Mr. _____
 (Producer, Manufacturer, Merchant, Trader, etc.), residing at _____
 in this town, has declared before me that the merchandise designated below, _____
 which is to be shipped from this town to _____ consigned to (a)
 (Merchant, Manufacturer, etc.), _____ has not been
 produced or manufactured in enemy territory; that no person who is an
 enemy, or with whom trading is prohibited under any law or proclamation
 for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy or relating to

trading with persons of enemy nationality or associations, has any interest in such merchandise; and that he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof.

The present certificate must not be regarded as an absolute guarantee of the origin of the goods, which remain liable to seizure if they should prove on examination by the competent British authorities to be of enemy origin.

Number and description of cases.	Marks and numbers.	Weight or quantity.	Total value (b).	Contents.	Name of producer or manufacturer (e).
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The goods covered by this certificate must be shipped within a period of not more than (c) days from the date hereof.
This certificate is valid for not more than (d)

(Signed).....	(Signed).....
(Signature of person declaring.)	(Signature of Consular Authority issuing certificate and date.)

(Consular Fee Stamp.)

(a) If desired, the word "order" may be inserted here, instead of the name of the purchaser in India.

(b) This column may be left blank, if desired.

(c) Here insert number of days within which the goods must be shipped from the country of origin. On the arrival of the goods at a destination in India the onus of proving that they were shipped within the period required will, if necessary, rest in cases of doubt, with the importer of the goods.

(d) Here insert quantity or weight.

(e) This column may be left blank at the request of the declarant; but the name of the producer or manufacturer must be inserted in a separate document issued at the same time by the Consular Officer, which will only be inspected by the Customs Authorities at the port of importation. The separate document may be either a letter from the Consular Officer concerned or a copy of the certificate itself furnishing the necessary particulars. In all cases where a separate document is issued an entry to this effect must be made in this column.

In the case of the following articles, however, the particulars in question need not necessarily be furnished either in the certificate or in the separate document; in such cases the words "he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof" in the text of the certificate may be replaced by the words "I am satisfied that such is the case":—

(i) All articles in respect of which certificates of origin and interest, though not required under this notification, are issued at the special request of the exporter.

(ii) Argols.

Barks.
Berries.
Bones.
Charcoal.
Codliver oil.
Eiderdown.
Empty yarn and electric cable spools.
Essential oils of native fruits.
Fish oils.
Fresh and dried flowers.
Grease.
Hides.
Leaves.
Lichen, moss and other wild growths.
Medicinal herbs.
Metal foundry residues.

Old clothes and wearing apparel.
Olive meal (ground).
Old rags.
Old rails.
Old ropes, lines, etc.
Personal effects.
Returned empties (including casks).
Rocks.
Ships' stores.
Spelter.
Squills.
Steel, zinc and other metal scraps.
Sumac.
Sweepings of precious metals.
Waste clippings of textile materials.
Wax (bees-wax, etc.).

(f) In the case of goods partially produced or manufactured in enemy territory, certificates will only be granted, and accepted, when not more than 5 per cent. of the cost to the manufacturer is due to enemy labour or material. The percentage of value derived from such enemy production or manufacture should be stated in the certificate. The percentage should be calculated, not upon the sale price of the finished goods in India, but upon the value delivered at the place of manufacture, excluding cost of packing and carriage to India.

(g) A new certificate shall be issued for goods for which a certificate has previously been granted, but which have been short shipped.

(h) The issue of a certificate implies no permission to import goods the import of which into India has been prohibited.

A. H. LEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 8th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 7th December 1917.

JUDICIAL.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 2112.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1912, namely :—

Sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of section 77 shall be omitted and Sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of that section shall be renumbered (ii) and (iii).

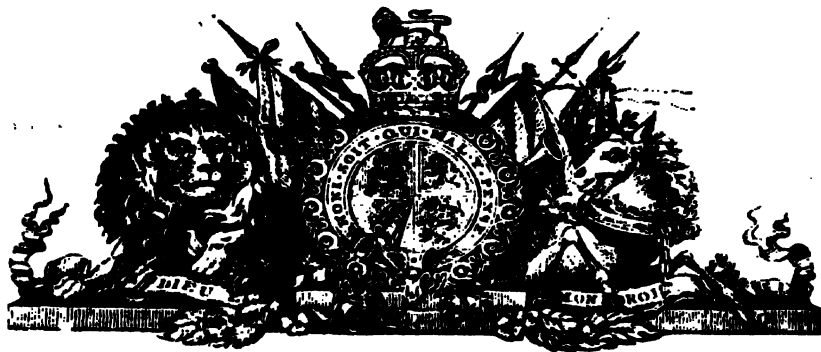
INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 2113.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Commandant of the undermentioned Corps :—

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st May 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY. *Major-General.*
Secy. to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2191M.—The 5th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 and sub-section (4) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Baidyabati Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 223A to 235 (inclusive), 239 to 242A (inclusive), 245 to 251D (inclusive), 254 to 260 (inclusive), 266, 268 to 274 (inclusive), 277 and 278 of the said Act to the said Municipality.

No. 2194M.—The 5th December 1917.—The following draft order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 (3) of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the said Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

No. 2207 M.—The 7th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Hira Lal Ghosh to be the Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Mitra, resigned.

No. 2209 M.—The 7th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 4345 M., dated the 21st November 1896, at pages 241 to 244 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, namely :—

Renumber rule 27 as rule 27, sub-rule (1), and *add* the following as sub-rule (2) :—

“ The Chairman of the Howrah Municipality may, by a written order, delegate his functions under the foregoing rules to the Vice-Chairman.”

No. 2180 L.S.-G.—The 5th December 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the Notification No. 934 L.S.-G., dated the 11th March 1916, published at pages 59 and 60 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th *idem*, relating to the constitution of the Char Kewar Union in the district of Dacca.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IN modification of the notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 23rd April 1902, the Corporation of Calcutta, under section 448 of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, prohibit—

- (a) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom or for storing rubbish or offensive matter therein; and
- (b) the digging of cess-pools, tanks, wells or pits, without the special permission of the Chairman, except in the area bounded as follows :—

North—By the land acquired for the dumping ground at Mudiali, premises No. 23, Mudiali Road, Nos. 101 and 99, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 1-1-2 and 1-1-1, Gobindpur Road, No. 1, Boroj Road, Nos. 95, 94 and 92, Dhakuria Road, No. 40, Dhakuria Road, the remaining portion of No. 44, Dhakuria Road, Banamali Bidyasagore Lane, the remaining portion of No. 45 Dhakuria Road, Nos. 24, 22 and 21, Keyatola Lane, Cockler Lane, Keyatola Lane, Nos. 14, 11, 9 and 5, Keyatola Lane, the remaining portion of No. 52, Dhakuria Road and Dhakuria Road.

East—By Nos. 44-1 and 44, Garia Hat Road, the remaining portion of Nos. 52, 54, 55 and 59, Dhakuria Road, Dhakuria Road, No. 63, Dhakuria Road, No. 99, Dhakuria Road, No. 1-1-1, Gobindpur Road, No. 40, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 12, 13 and 24, Keyatola Lane, the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge branch.

South—By Nos. 54 and 55, Dhakuria Road, the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge branch, the land acquired for the dumping ground at Mudiali.

West—By the land acquired for the dumping ground at Mudiali, premises No. 23, Mudiali Road, No. 1, Boroj Road, Boroj Road, Mudiali Road, No. 99, Dhakuria Road, No. 1-1-1, Gobindpur Road, No. 92, Dhakuria Road, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 38, 38-1 and 40, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 21, 14, 11 and 5, Keyatola Lane, and the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge branch.

In the event of any person making any excavation as aforesaid, or digging any cess-pool, tank, well or pit in contravention of this order, the provisions of the law will be enforced.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman*.

The 6th December, 1917.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE Corporation of Calcutta do hereby modify (having previously, at the instance of the General Committee, given public notice of their intention to do so and having considered the report of the General Committee in respect of the objections received) the declaration published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 11th March 1914, prohibiting under section 469 of Act III B.C. of 1899 the use of any premises in the whole of Districts I and II and portions of Districts III and IV for any of the following purposes referred to or mentioned in section 466 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, namely:—

- (1) Knacker's yard.
- (2) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing by any process whatever—
 - (a) Hides and skins (except storing in godowns).
 - (b) Blood.
 - (c) Offal.
 - (d) Catgut.

So far as such declaration relates to the area comprised in (D) District IV in the following manner:—

Modification—In lieu of the words “(D) District IV.....15, Watgunge Street, respectively,” *substitute* the following:—

(D) District IV—The whole with the exception of the two areas specified below:—

First area excluded—The whole of Hide Road.

Second area excluded—Premises No. 15, Watgunge Street, butted and bounded on the—

North—By the Government Khasmahal land situated between this place and Munshigunge Road.

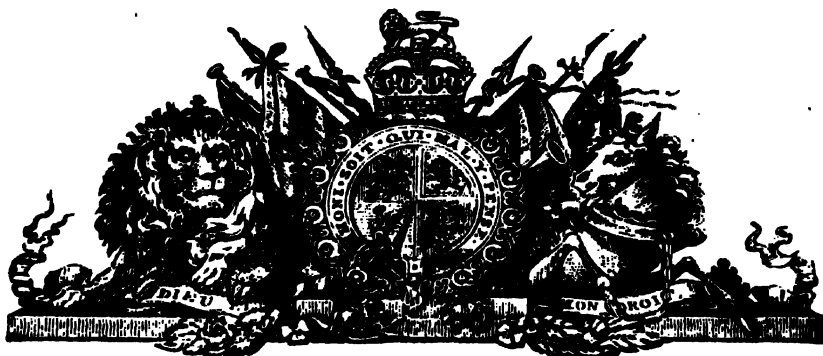
South—By Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Watgunge Street.

East—By the Government Khasmahal land and bustees Nos. 14 and 14-1, Watgunge Street.

West—By bustee land No. 20, Watgunge Street.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman*.

The 7th December 1917.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

THE annual Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute will be held in Bengal at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, and the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in April and May 1918. The exact dates will be announced later in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* appearing from about the last week of March 1918. Candidates desiring to appear at any of the examinations should apply for registration forms, stating the subject or subjects in which they desire to appear. A fee of Rs. 5 has to be paid for each section or grade of a subject, and applications and fees must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th January 1918. The fee will in no case be refunded.

W. H. EVERETT,

Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,

The 3rd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Mohsin scholarships, Special scholarships for Muhammadans, and Mohsin Fund stipends, etc., 1917.

THE following students are awarded the above scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships and stipends take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years.

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships and stipends as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship or stipend can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship or stipend holder.)

Seven Mohsin Scholarships.

One of Rs. 10.

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|---|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | Masihur Rahman | ... | Calcutta Madrasa. |
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Six of Rs. 8 each.

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|---|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | Ial Mohammed | ... | Hooghly Collegiate School. |
| 3 | Syed Najmal Haq | ... | Ditto. |
| 4 | Muhammad Kafiluddin | ... | Idilpur High School. |
| 5 | Aftabuddin Ahmed | ... | Dhalla High School. |
| 6 | { Abidur Rahman | ... | Annada High School, Brahmanbaria. |
| | { Abdul Quader | ... | Zilla School, Comilla. |

Two Nizamat Scholarships of Rs. 8 a month each.

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|---|---------------------------|-----|---|
| 1 | Hamidulla Sarker | ... | Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad. |
| 2 | Mobarak Hossain Chowdhury | ... | Ditto. |

MOHSIN FUND STIPENDS.

One special stipend of Rs. 10 a month for Shia Students.

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|---|---------------|-----|--|
| 1 | Syed Muhammed | ... | Raja Surijya Kumar Institution, Rajbari. |
|---|---------------|-----|--|

One special stipend of Rs. 5 a month for *bona-fide* natives of Hooghly town given this year to a native of Hooghly district in the absence of a candidate from Hooghly town.

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|---|---------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | Muhammad Abdur Rauf | ... | Zilla School, Bankura. |
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Forty-nine Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

(Including Calcutta Town.)

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|----|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sahadat Ali Mollah | ... | Bangabasi Collegiate School. |
| 2 | Muhammad Hasan | ... | Ripon Collegiate School, Calcutta. |
| 3 | Toazuddin Ahmed | ... | Jhenidah High School. |
| 4 | Samsuddin Biswas | ... | Kotchandpur High School. |
| 5 | Mir Ali Gazi | ... | High School, Basirhat. |
| 6 | Ahmed Mahtabuddin | ... | High School, Kushtia. |
| 7 | Abul Aziz | ... | M. N. High School, Sutragarb. |
| 8 | Abdulla Khan | ... | Jangipur High School. |
| 9 | Abdul Jubber | ... | Government High School, Barasat. |
| 10 | Welayet Husain | ... | Calcutta Madrasah. |

BURDWAN DIVISION.

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|---|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Shaik Abdul Quader | ... | Ramgopalpur High School. |
| 2 | Abdur Rabban | ... | Rampurhat High School. |
| 3 | Mohammed Abdul Mohi | ... | Town School, Midnapore. |
| 4 | { Shamsul Huque | ... | J. L. High School, Labpur. |
| | { Abul Fazal Badrazzaman | ... | Collegiate School, Midnapore. |

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Ashraff Ali	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
2	Tayyab Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
3	Mir Kadar Ali	...	P. J. K. High School, Ramgopalpur.
4	{ Abdul Ghaffur Gazi	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	{ Syed Jafforuddin Ahamed	...	Government High School, Pirojpur.
6	Aminuddin Ahmed	...	Narayanganj High School.
7	Muhammad Abdul Kaddus	...	K. M. D. M. High School, Telirbagh.
8	Abu Ahamed Mazhar Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
9	Sayed Abdul Hai	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
10	Nader Ali Rarhi	...	Banari High School.
11	Mefazuddin Khan	...	Government High School, Jhalakati.
12	{ Abdur Rahman Khan	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	{ Ali Ahmed Khan	...	Ditto, ditto.
	{ Ahmad	...	Mrityunjay High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mahmed Sekandar	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
2	Abdul Hai	...	Kasba High School.
3	Abdur Rauf	...	Municipal High School, Chittagong.
4	Nurul Alom	...	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong.
5	Fazla Ullah	...	Yusuff High School, Comilla.
6	Busharat Ulla	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
7	A. K. Serajuddin Ahmed	...	Collegiate School, Chittagong.
8	Ziauddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Comilla.
9	Bilayet Hossain	...	Balurhat High School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Efaz Uddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Bogra.
2	Mahammad Abbas Ali	...	Rajshahi Collegiate School.
3	Keramat Ulla Ahmed	...	Kailas Ranjan High School, Rangpur.
4	Abu Muhammad Abedali	...	Salap High School.
5	Khoda Baksha Shah	...	Zilla School, Dinajpur.
6	Muhammad Abdul Mojid	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
7	{ Serajuddin Mondle	...	Gaibanda High School.
	{ Muhammad Abul Hares	...	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
9	Muhammad Wajed Ali Khan	...	Zilla School, Rangpur.
10	Amir Hossain Ahmed	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
11	Malekuddin Tarafdar	...	Zilla School, Bogra.

Two Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

1	Hedayetullah	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
2	A. Abdur Rauf	...	Ditto.

One Syed Ali Khan Bahadur and Amir-i-Kabir Continuation Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

1	Mohammed Israil	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
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EVAN E. BISS,

Offg. Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for
Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1917.

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1918.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine:—

Bengal.—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna), Dacca, Rajshahi, Fabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa.—Bhagalpur.

Standard time.		8 to 11 A.M.	1 to 4 P.M.
Friday,	8th March...	Manual Training ...	Manual Training.
Saturday,	9th	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Tuesday,	12th	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration.
Wednesday,	13th	Drawing and Practical Geometry.	Elementary Engineering.
Thursday,	14th	Surveying ...	Modern English I.
Friday,	15th	Modern English II ...	Elementary Science.

[NOTE.—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A.M. on 8th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner.]

2. The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, who is Secretary to the Board, by the 17th January 1918. No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination.

3. The fee for admission to the examination is Rs. 12, which will in no case be returned. Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary.

4. The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application.

B. HEATON,

Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

SIBPUR.

The 7th December 1917.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

The following orders of the Government of India, in the Department of Education, are published for general information:—

1. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the Ripon College in Mathematics (Pass and Honours) to the B.Sc. standard with effect from the session 1917-18.

2. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the City College, Calcutta, to the B.Sc. standard in Mathematics (Pass and Honours) and B.Sc. in Chemistry (Pass course) with effect from the session 1917-18.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, the 6th December 1917.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahai and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1421	Khamat Bibi Chini, pargana Bosorgomedpur.	2,655 2 10	.....	Residuary share containing 6 aunas will be sold, the remaining 10 aunas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10	.....	160 4 7
1445	Darihat Rajbariganj pargana Bosorgomedpur.	721 12 0	Whole	.....	Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.	.....	270 0 0	.....
1461	Taluk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bosorgomedpur.	6,131 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 9as. 4gds. 1c. 2d. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 2c. 2dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,381 8 1	.....	555 12 5
3065	Tappa Abdullapur, Zamindari 10as. 13½ gds.	2,267 11 11	.....	Residuary share containing 7as. 9gds. 2c. 1kt. 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 8as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11	.....	310 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, for Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
169	Kismat Durgapur, pargana Taprey Ishaf-nagore.	5,576 6 0	.....	* Residuary share :—5 as. share of Durgapur, Darmagaon, Madhupur, (audharbapur, Chak Peerpur, Gangarampur, Jalkar (Ghoradaha, Tajoerpara, mauza Blikula, Shimoli Chora Sonapur, Chak Raghunathpur, Chak Durgapur, Padmabila, Sharupai <i>alias</i> Jola Bil Sharupai; 1 a. 13 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sarotia; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sakharipara <i>alias</i> Madararachi; 10 as. share of Chak Golakpur, Chak Hapania, mauza Saruppur, Lakshmikola, Hapania, Paradpur; 16 as. share of Blikula, Bhojendrapur; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 lbs 14 1/2 lbs ghoon, share of Atakula; 16 1/2 lbs the share of Madhupur with Jote Daria Khan; 15 as. 18 gds. 2 krs. share of Raghunathpur with Majpara, Putigachha; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Shordia, Sakharipara; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 lbs and 11 1/2 lbs ghoon, share of Chandl Chhatok and Jote Tajoer; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Durgapur <i>alias</i> Kacharpur; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. 1 1/2 lbs 1 kr. share of Bongram; 1 a. 18 gds. 1 kr. 3 kgs. 4 1/2 lbs 1 kr. share of Chak Joyhari; 1 a. 19 gds. 1 kg. 12 1/2 lbs 1 kr. share of Ugmowgaon; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. 1 1/2 lbs 1 kr. share of Kakinakhali <i>alias</i> Haludbari and Hasopur.	Juanada Govinda Choudhuri and others.	1,708 6 0	.....	30 9 6
68	Kismat Jat Shakhini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0	.....	* Residuary share :—12 as. 10 gds. share of Banda-Ramgaon; 16 as. share of Baneshwarkandi Bolepurpur <i>alias</i> Baneshwarkandi, Jat Huikhali, K. <i>alias</i> Huikhali Chak, Bhagara; 12 as. 5 gds. share of Baneshwarkandi, Mudlatat Hariabandha Baneshwarkandi <i>alias</i> Baneshwarkandi; 16 as. share of Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sanyshibadha, Pengua Jote K.; 3 as. 15 gds. share of Huikhali Chola <i>alias</i> Lakshmipur <i>alias</i> Huikhali Chak; 14 as. 3 gds. 1 kr. 16 1/2 lbs share of Jatakhini K.; 14 as. 15 gds. share of Aminpur Khos K., Ekrampur, Binduribag; 16 as. share of Jatakhini K. Jote Kuli Nath Sarkar, Jatakhini K. Jote Mohendra Narayan Das; 11 as. 16 gds. 2 krs. 1 kg. 4 1/2 lbs share of Naikola K.; 16 as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jalkar.	Hriday Nath and others.	562 3 0	.....	32 7 0
104	Pargannah Islampur.	24,329 3 0	.....	* Separate account No. 2—2 as. 13 gds. 1 kr. and 1 kr. share of the estate—mauza Biswanathpur, Ramchandrapur, etc.	Dehendra Narayan Singha.	4,054 12 3	.....	1,306 4 9
115	Taluk Bhaurara, pargana Hajurahi, Nazirpur.	916 15 0	.....	* Residuary share :—16 as. share of Jamua, Bhara, Mohadebpur and Jote Kalsha.	Jaridonnawa Bibi <i>alias</i> Hapannawa Bibi, wife of Johedali Khan, and others.	662 7 0	.....	101 15 3

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Estate Bhadali, pargana Baragson.	5,171 8 6	No	2 as. residue share ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sad Bhuan Chaudhury	646 7 1	.....	66 12 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M., for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Seri- al number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		Estate.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 1.	Kalahad, Hia. 8 annas, pargana Kalahad.	1,705 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Golapra Choudhuran and others.	...	296 12 9 1,086 2 3	...
				Khas Mahal tenure.			1,382 15 0	
Lot No. 12, 1862.	Char Maghdhara, Madhyasatta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do. ...	...	Hoblat Laha ..	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Cess ... 19 12 3	...
							204 10 3	
Lot No. 15, 1862.	Patte. No. 18	648 12 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumudini Kanta Mukhopadhy and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Cess ... 26 0 0	...
							168 0 0	
Lot No. 18, 1862.	Char Alexander, Madhyasatta, No. 1.	761 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haque Mia and others.	...	166 8 0 20 0 0	...
							186 8 0	
Lot No. 25, 1862.	Maun Char Garh, Madhyasatta, No. 2.	554 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haque Mia and others.	...	116 13 0 10 2 0	...
							126 15 0	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917.

J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Seri- al number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
128	Estate Bidhoro, par- kana Baragan.	4,787 2 8	No	4 aa. residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sad Bhusan Chau- dhury, Khatish Chandra Rai Chau- dhury, Harendra Narayan Rai Chau- dhury, Nireesh Chandra Rai Chau- dhury.	1,169 4 8	.....	52 15 10

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
623	Bakipur, pargana Rajpur.	.....	No	4as. 2gds. 1c. 2½kts. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	6,446 2 3	.....	787 14 6
4882	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahauzail.	.....	..	1 aana ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	172 5 6
871	Char Nandapara, pargana Shahauzail.	976 0 0	Whole	.....	Siva Sundari Dasya	.....	282 0 0	.....
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	..	.....	Siva Sundari Dasi	.....	208 0 0	.....
3521	Raul Jote Ashai, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	..	.....	Kumar Naresn Narayan Ray.	.....	207 14 7	.....

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
260	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	2,882 7 0	Whole	.....	Surendra Nath Saha and others.	.....	121 1 2	
5500	Jalka Kotailpara, pargana Kotailpara.	2,080 0 0	Do.	.....	Kartik Chandra and others.	.....	92 0 0	
6449	Dotala Lafia Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Rajshahi.	776 0 0	Do.	.....	Munshi Sherajuddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.	.....	280 0 0	
6496	Digor Mohisakhal, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do.	.....	Madan Mohan Banerjee.	.....	643 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kint which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Khemst Gouripur, pargana Chhoto-pur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Reddiary share—12 ac. 19 gds. 2 crs. 2 ¹⁶²⁴³² / ₂₃₄₁₁₇ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Naba Gopal Singh and others.	989 1 9	.....	1 4 1
34	Dogac Jar etc., pargana Kubbajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Mulkyunjoy Ray Oloudhuri and others.	.....	165 6 7	.....
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satalaka.	2,270 9 11	Ditto ...	.....	Rameswar Aich and others.	.....	230 13 6	.....

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, Hissar 1 a. 6 gds. 2 crs. 1 kt. 4 dds.	13,319 4 9	.....	28 ² / ₃ a. Hissar 11 gds. 2 crs. 2 kts. 4 dds. 6 dinules.	Purna Chandra Roy	303 0 8	.....	134 0 0
2702	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat, Tippera Kurikhal, set- tled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Muhammad Sund. Ali	.....	676 2 2	.....

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thana Patikeheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raizan, Patiya and town, kisanat, Balaram Sarkar, Babulita taraf Manaula Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.	.....	309 12 0	.....
478	Thana Hathazari, Raizan, Patiya, Town and Fatikeheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri.	2,486 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 186-16-4 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-6.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramnath Chandra Ray.	922 4 6	.....	348 1
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina, Babulita, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan alias Danu Meah, Sm. Habiabi and others.	.....	106 4 0	.....
1228	Thana Patiya, Raizan, Hathazari, and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,285 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 4 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 16	.....	149
1242	Thana Satkania, Bauskhal, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan alias Danu Meah, Sm. Habiabi and others.	.....	207 0 8	.....
1513	Thana Patiya town, Raizan, Satkania, Hathazari and Pitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoo.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramnath Chandra Ray, Sm. Sandamini Ray.	.....	253 1 3	.....
1671	Thana Patiya, Raizan, taraf Kooja Hoa Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Narada Kripa Lal on behalf of Idol.	.....	324 0 4	.....
1747	Thana Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Raizan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-12-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pies 2½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 989-2-5.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10	.....	26
1747	Thana Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Raizan, taraf Manohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-12-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Narada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	528 11 3	.....	.....
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. /All and Mastum Ali.	2,482 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8	.....	.....
1749	Ditto	2,482 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10	.....	.....

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1884	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mhd. Ohhana Mir.	Rs. A. P. 786 10 8	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Kalkobad Ahmed, mortgagee Mirajan Chowdhuri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 146 12 10	.....
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Raizan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	928 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Kumar De, Ohaudi Charan Chowdhuri.	.....	273 9 11	.....
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Paliya, Town and Raizan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoo.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 3 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimnussan himself and on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6	.....	232 3
3064	Thanas Raizan, Hathazari, Paliya, Town, and Fatikcheri, taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 3, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as. 9 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4	.....	151 5
3364	Thana Chakaria, Kalmi taluk Kashi Chandra.	1,085 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waiz.	.....	164 14 0	.....

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
16-1	Kamat Khairabari and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 8 0	.....	3 annas share in the estate.*	Kal: Podo Rai Chau-dhury.	758 13 5	.....	171 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Arinabad	8,313 7 4	..	Residuary share 2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2	.....	126 12 11
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,085 9 4	.....	126 11 7
567-1	Alghara and others, pargana Annapur.	2,084 1 7	.....	8 annas share in the estate.	Mohendra Nath Gain and others.	1,042 0 9½	.....	717 0 6
2456	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khoshipur.	772 2 0	Whole estate	.....	Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	238 11 10	.....

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917.

H. C. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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313	Ph. Batitak	630 1 8	Entire	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satia Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0		21 14 8 up to June 1917.																																																																								
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Batitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangr, Baju, Bhatbar, Bhuma, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Daluka, Dangarpura, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Elagra, Kralanga, Kulbheri, Gargrachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jannata, Juri, Kalanki Chhota, Kurangi, Kalkuchak, Kuno-pur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khondobhari, Khursai, Lakanda, Modhubar, Mohamudchak, Masandichak, Masagan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Daklin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Saibaut, Seruchak, Sonadhachak, Srichandapur, Talsia, Tala, Taladina, Trilochanpur, Surina, Simulia, Sa. 11g. 1k. 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rumant Mond Das, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	934 3 2		73 2 2																																																																								
684	Ph. Ohetua, M. Sryamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3		S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 9 including Palkan.		2 8 1 Palkan.																																																																								
927	Ph. Kasijora, M. Gurpurastapur alias Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	290 14 8		2 6 1 Rept. 1916 & Ma. 1917.																																																																								
928	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire		Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.		73 15 7																																																																									
929	Ph. Kasijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhua Masanta and 2 others.	941 3 6		74 7 1																																																																								
929	Ditto	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 2 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4																																																																								
929	Ditto	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4																																																																								
1026	Ph. Kasijora, M. Nridharbasan alias Dhanbaria.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.		Chau. Paramath Masanta and another.		112 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.																																																																								
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barband.	19,065 0 0		S. A. No. 23 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— <table><tr><td>Mauza</td><td>Satmalchak</td><td>A. G. E. ..</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Turichak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Narmi</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Panchasandachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Paramasandachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Palanchak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Paddachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Ranjishak</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Radhabenodechak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Manikpur</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Alaukarpur</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Arjunachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Bamachak</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Bandpala</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Mehlachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Balcha</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>B. Indabonchak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Bhagachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Gomanda</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Gomachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Gourangachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Jagatpur</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Jogubariacha</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>..</td><td>Parichak</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr></table> All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mauza	Satmalchak	A. G. E. ..	..	Turichak	10 12 1 1	..	Narmi	5 6 2 2	..	Panchasandachak	10 12 1 1	..	Paramasandachak	10 12 1 1	..	Palanchak	10 12 1 1	..	Paddachak	10 12 1 1	..	Ranjishak	5 6 2 2	..	Radhabenodechak	10 12 1 1	..	Manikpur	10 12 1 1	..	Alaukarpur	10 12 1 1	..	Arjunachak	10 12 1 1	..	Bamachak	5 6 2 2	..	Bandpala	10 12 1 1	..	Mehlachak	10 12 1 1	..	Balcha	10 12 1 1	..	B. Indabonchak	10 12 1 1	..	Bhagachak	10 12 1 1	..	Gomanda	10 12 1 1	..	Gomachak	10 12 1 1	..	Gourangachak	10 12 1 1	..	Jagatpur	5 6 2 2	..	Jogubariacha	10 12 1 1	..	Parichak	5 6 2 2	Baikuatha Nath Malik Bahad of Lathi Jannachanjew Thakur.	1,559 10 8		121 13
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1894	Ph. Matkadpur, M. Matkadpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 8 10	Entire ...		Navadip Chand and 2 others.		2 6 6	
2346	Ph. Sabang, M. Ma har.	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 5 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mondol and another.	651 0 6		50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	2,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 18 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrears of residuary share.	Chandhuri Sri-kanta Das Mahapatra, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6		161 9 3 Jan. 1915 to Mar. 1917.
2683	Ph. Patasapur, M. Mirjapur.	530 0 0	Entire ...	Part II.	Mukantha Rath and 5 others.		11 2 6	

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Barabasu.	Rs. A. P. 9,553 2 0	No ...	Joint share only ...	Moulvi Wasad Ali Khan Fasi and others.	3,194 7 0	.....	226 12 3
26 J	Ditto ...	9,553 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 6 ac. 3 gda. share of the estate.	Mr. E. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	3,095 10 0	.....	120 2 6
1832b	Juar Baluakandi, pargana Baradakhai.	2,896 15 0	Yes ...	.....	Pvri Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.	.....	703 10 6	.....
107	Zemindari, pargana Namrajial.	679 2 0	Yes ...	.....	Surendra Prasad Lahiri Choudhury.	.....	44 1 9	.....
11 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Atia.	910 2 0	No ...	Joint share.—10 ac. 17 gda. 2 coras 1 dt. 20 1/2 chuk share of kiamant Obaran; 14 ac 12 gda 3 coras 1 dt. 20 1/2 chuk share of kiamant Charkaria, Khatt Sindur Aller Misha, Shobek Arrah, Brahaman Jial and others; 15 ac 12 gda. 2 coras; 1 dt. 20 1/2 chuk share of all other remaining kiamants of the estate will be sold and 5 ac. 2 gda. 2 dt. 3 cor. 75 1/2 chuk share of kiamant Charkaria; 1 ac. 5 gda. 2 kor. 2 dt. 75 1/2 chuk share of Charkaria, Brahaman Jial, Aller Misha, Shobek Arrah, Brahaman Jial and others; 15 ac. 12 gda. 2 coras; 1 dt. 20 1/2 chuk share of all other remaining kiamants of the estate will not be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	766 0 0	.....	33 8 9

B. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 30th December 1917.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January a 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sader jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sader jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1518	Ph. Khandar, M. Ohurka alias Jhionga.	427 6 3	Entire	.....	Kripasindhu Ma-santa and three others.	.....	51 9 3	.....	Rev. 51 9 Oms. 18 4
1688	Ph. Khandar, M. Saharabar.	518 10 9	Do.	.....	Mohaswar Ma-santa and four others.	.....	24 3 9	.....	Rev. 24 3 Oms. 20 10

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 11.30 o'clock on Sun the 13th January 1918, corresponding with the 29th Poush 1324 fushi, at Mallikpur.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

- 1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the rail boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.
- 2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one; if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the default purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.
- 5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and manna.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN SQUARES AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					S. S. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Kadanmole. Mallikpur.	14th	East	2 13 12	1'318	.....	.....	The lot commences at mile No. 15, chainage 16'40 and terminates at mile 18 chainage 32'40.	North—Land belonging Das Roy Chandra and others as Ahmudally. East—Land of Kallid Chowdhury as Mirza Ahmed village road. South—Land of Kallid Chowdhury as West—Eastern Bengal land.

Alipore, the 21st November 1917.

W. D. R. PARNICK, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd January 1918, corresponding with the 10th Magh 1324 B.S., at Rudrani Railway Station (B. P. Railway).

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Hooghly...	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Haulampur.	Mile No. 23 of Burdwan-Howrah Chord.	Situated on the south side of the Railway.	2 1 0	'68	.....	.....	.....	North and East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. South—By the lands of Khatri Bibi, Jabban Sheikh and Kali Pada Ghose. West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company and Hriday Bari.
1A	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 17 8	'39	.....	.....	.....	North, East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Faridpur.	No. ...	Ditto ...	24 8 0	8'07	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Babulla Sheikh, Hem Chandra Ghose, Ananda Prasad Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. South—By the lands of Choto Nani Ghose, Babulla Sheikh, Furra Chandra Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. West—By the lands of Hriday Bari, Abdul Bari Masjid, Tikari Ghose and Taleb Sheikh under Kamran Bibi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Balda.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 6 15	'11	.....	.....	.....	North, East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
4	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Bipur.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 10 8	'39	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Babulla Sheikh. East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
					78 12 10	9'47				

Burdwan, the 6th December 1917.

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act. I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and manna.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					S. E. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 8, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.			0 12 56 ft.	0155	—	—	—	North—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. East—By a New Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street. South and West—By premises No. 8-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917.

BUNGSIDHAN BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th December 1917.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	...	1,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	6,37,90,689	0 0
Reserve Fund	... Re. 3,17,50,000	0 0		Other authorized Investments	...	1,36,42,640	0 0
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, see below	...	1,50,00,000	0 0	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	...	5,06,22,087	8 6
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments	...	57,50,000	0 0	Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	...	6,00,48,665	15 11
Public Deposits at Head Office	... Re. 1,58,51,081	14 3}		Bills discounted and purchased	...	8,26,89,088	13 6
Ditto ditto at Branches	... 1,23,97,594	13 10}		Balances with other Banks	...	59,70,982	10 4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	20,78,06,238	0 0	Buildings	...	28,97,123	15 11
Post Bills, etc.	...	12,50,000	10 0	Dead Stock	...	12,691	8 2
Sundries	...	14,50,412	1 10	Stamps	...	8,72,384	15 9
				Sundries	...	21,67,46,086	8 1
				Controlled Currency Notes at Head Office	... Re. 11,41,00,075	10 3	
				Controlled Currency Notes at Branches	... Re. 6,15,05,000	8 0	
						16,56,77,914	2 10
						26,23,94,007	10 13

ADVERTISEMENT UNDER ORDER I, RULE 8,
C. P. C.In the Court of the District Judge of
Hooghly.

TITLE SUIT No. 37 of 1917.

(1) Sahayram Chakrabarti, son of Uma Charan Chakrabarti, deceased, (2) Profulla Chandra Sen, son of Sriram Sen, and (3) Kedarnath Sen, son of Shyama Charan Sen, deceased, all residents of Guptipara, thana Balagore, district Hooghly, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Khagendra Nanda Asram, alleged disciple of Jnanananda Asram, resident of Guptipara, Kristobati, at present resident of Sonura, thana Balagore, district Hooghly, (2) Raghunath Banerjee, son of name unknown, resident of Chinsura, Sandeshwartola, thana and district Hooghly, and (3) Nilgopal Chakrabarti, son of Chandra Nath Chakrabarti, deceased, of Guptipara, thana Balagore, district Hooghly, defendants.

THE abovementioned suit has been instituted in this Court under section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the settling of a scheme for the management of the Sheba Estate of the Hindu deity Brindaban Chandra Jew of Guptipara in the district of Hooghly, and for other reliefs mentioned in the said section on behalf of the members of the Committee interested therein. The 17th day of December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the suit.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2857—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITOR OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 (2), Provincial Insolvency Act.]

In the District Court of Amherst.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 228 of 1916.

In the matter of Babu Gouridah Bagla, an insolvent. To Chandoolal Kanayal, trader, Kali Godown, Cotton Street, Calcutta.

WHEREAS Babu Gouridah Bagla has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 15th November 1916, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor; this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 17th day of December 1917 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter, you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you are as detailed below :—

Rs. 2,100 due on a pro-note.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 20th day of November 1917.

By order,

W. A. GREGORY, Acting Chief Clerk.

Moulmein, the 20th November 1917. (2804—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 5 of 1912.

Re Behary Lall (Behary Lall Ramessur), ex parte the creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a final dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917. (2830—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 122 of 1914.

Re Hugh Frederick Evans, ex parte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917. (2829—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 221 of 1915.

Re Lewis Joseph Gomes, ex parte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

Like notice in the matter of Edward Joseph Agacy, *ex parte the debtor*, No. 95 of 1914.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1917. (2831—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Allpore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 265 of 1917.

Hira Lal Sarkar, of 7, Nakulesvartala Lane, Kalighat, applicant.

To Babu Promotha Kumar Dey, Clerk, Account Department, Appellate Side, High Court, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Allpore, the 12th October 1917. (2627—1—2770)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Allpore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 266 of 1917.

Hashai Chamar, of 51, Circular Garden Reach Road, Khidirpur, applicant.

To Sashi Bhushan Mitter, of 1, Lal Bazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Allpore, the 12th October 1917. (2628—1—2771)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Allpore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 270 of 1917.

Dhirendra Nath Ganguly, son of late Ramon Chandra Ganguly, of Palpara, thana Barahanagore, applicant.

To Promotho Nath Sarkar, of 90-1, Upper Circular Road.

ON the 8th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Allpore, the 11th October 1917. (2629-1—2772)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 271 of 1917.

Atul Krishna Adhikari, son of late Pyari Mohon Adhikari, of Bittirchara, thana Budge-Budge, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Upen Krishna Mandal, of Chakporan, post-office Bowali, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 29th day of September 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2630—1—2773)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 274 of 1917.

Nagendra Nath Saha, son of late Gour Chandra Saha, of 1, Badan Ray's Lane, Belliaghata, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Popular Motor and Taxi Co., of Bhowanipur, Bakul Bagun, and others, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of September 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2632—1—2774)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 275 of 1917.

Kanai Lal Pal, son of late Kshetra Mohon Pal, of Utdaunga, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

Kunjo Behary Mandal, 17, Ultadingi Main Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of September 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2633—1—2775)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 276 AND 277 of 1917.

Chatur Nath Pal and Jadu Nath Pal, sons of late Gora Chand Pal, of Panaihati, thana Bashirhat, district 24-Parganas, applicants.

To Bhagirath Saha, of Bashirhat, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of September 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicants be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2634—1—2776)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 278 of 1917.

Haradhan Halder, of Kristoballavpur, called Bakshi-gram, thana Kulpi, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ramanath Halder, of Ramkrishnanagore, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2635—1—2777)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 112 of 1917.

PURUSANT to a petition dated 21st April 1917, filed by Jogendra Nath Mitter, of Dakhinguocharan, police-station Joynagar, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Jogendra Nath Mitter and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2755—1—2806)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 115 of 1917.

PURUSANT to a petition, dated 24th April 1917, filed by Raghu Nath Pashi alias Gada Pashi, of Ichapur thana Barakpur, Rida Factory Lane, and on the application of Raghu Nath Pashi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2756—1—2807)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 135 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th May 1917, filed by Krishna Chandra Addy, of 99, Hazra Road Tollyganj, and on the application of Krishna Chandra Addy and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2757—1—2808)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 138 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th May 1917, filed by Hassain Ali Mollah, of Rajerampur, thana Falta, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Hassain Ali and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2758—1—2810)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 140 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th May 1917, filed by Mammoth Nath Ghose, of Khidirpur, 14-1, Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane, and on the application of Mammoth Nath Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2759—1—2811)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 152 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th May 1917, filed by Mahomed Isaq, 68-162, Belgachia, 24-Parganas and on the application of Mahomed Isaq and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2760—1—2812)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 153 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th May 1917, filed by Satyendra Nath Mukerjee, of 41-1, Lansdowne Road, Bhowanipur, and on the application of Satyendra Nath Mukerjee and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2761—1—2813)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 159 of 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th June 1917, filed by Damari Sha, of Naihati, thana Naihati, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Damari Sha and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2762—1—2814)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 161 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th June 1917, filed by Rakhal Chandra Gain, of Khidirpur, Garbati, thana Outgange, and on the application of Rakhal Chandra Gain and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2763—1—2815)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 164 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th June 1917, filed by Nimai Charan Nandi, of Panihati, thana Khardaha, and on the application of Nimai Charan Nandi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2764—1—2816)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 168 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th June 1917, filed by Ram Shebak Shaw, Khidirpur, Babu Bazar, thana Ekbalpur, and on the application of Ram Shebak Shaw, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2765—1—2817)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 171 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th June 1917, filed by Nepal Chandra Ghose, of Madhusudan Mukerjee's Lane, Maniktala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Nepal Chandra Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917,

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2766—1—2818)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 177 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th June 1917, filed by Bhuban Mohon Ghose, of Belachandi, thana Joynagore, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bhuban Mohon Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2767—1—2808)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1917.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 182 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917, filed by Nepal Chandra Shao Halowai, of Tollygonge, June Shaheb Bazar, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2768—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 186 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917, filed by Sheik Saifulla, of Dhopapara, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sheik Saifulla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2769—1—2820)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 194 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th July 1917, filed by Bhanja Bhakta, of Nandanpur, thana Buz-Buz, and on the application of Bhanja Bhakta and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2770—1—2821)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 203 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917, filed by Debhari Sha alias Debhariram Teli, No. 11-2, Harish Chatterjee Street, Dharebagan, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Debhari Sha and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2771—1—2822)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 205 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th July 1917, filed by Ram Charan Jana, of Seondah, thana Diamond Harbour, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Ram Charan Jana and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2772—1—2823)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 280 of 1917.

Chandi Laskar, son of late Prem Chand Laskar, of Kalinagar, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Basanto Kumar Sarkar of Sapkhali, post-office Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Allpore, the 30th November 1917. (2787—1—2795)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 289 of 1917.**

Nando Lal Sarkar, of 7, Nakuleswartalla Lane. Kalighat, thana Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Shew Balak Pandey, of 141-2, Dharmatalla Street, Calcutta, and other creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2789—1—2796)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 292 of 1917.**

Uttam Chandra Nashkar, of Kalinagore, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Brojo Mohan Chakravarty, of Balakhali, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and other creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2790—1—2797)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 295 of 1917.**

Abdur Rahman, son of late Tannu Ostagar, of 10, Ahiri-pukur Road, thana Bali gunge, appellant.

To Akhoy Kumar Ghose, of 110, Gour Prasad Ghose's Lane, Janbazar, Calcutta, and other creditors.

ON the 27th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2791—1—2798)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 300 of 1917.**

Kolu Molla, son of late Kader Ostagar of Padirati Badamtala, thana Garden Reach, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gour Mohon Ghose, Phatapur, thana Garden Reach, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2792—1—2799)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 303 of 1917.**

Muzaffer Molla, of Santoshpur, thana Behala, applicant. To Ain Khakabuly, of Metiaburuz, post-office (Garden Reach, thana Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2793—1—2800)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 304 of 1917.**

Abdul Savan Molla, son of late Eachin Molla, of Santoshpur, thana Behala, applicant.

To Nani Lal Nashkar, of Chakmira, post-office Mohesh-tala, district 24-Parganas, and other creditors.

ON the 20th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2794—1—2801)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadab Chandra Chakrabarty and Beni Madhab Chakrabarty, of Rupatali, police-station Kotwali, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and 13th December has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioners.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 1st December 1917. (2834—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.**INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 of 1917**

PURSUANT to a petition dated 13th July 1917, filed by the debtor Manindra Nath Chandra, of Sonamukhi, thana Sonamukhi, district Bankura, and on hearing his pleader it is hereby ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 3rd December 1917. (2835—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.**INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th July 1917, filed by the debtor Jugal Kishore Chandra, of Sonamukhi, thana Sonamukhi, district Bankura, and on hearing his pleader it is hereby ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 3rd December 1917. (2836—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to the creditors of Fakir Mohamed Sheikh, son of late Haarat Sheikh, of Haripur, thana Murarai, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 21st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 3rd December 1917. (2819—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 of 1917.

Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. C. Bayley, residing at Asansole, in thana Chouki Asansole, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 28th November 1917, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 1st December 1917. (2817—1—2803)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 of 1917.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Surendra Nath Karmakar of Natu, thana Rayna, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 11th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 1st December 1917. (2818—1—2804)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 49 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th August 1917, filed by Makhalas Rahman, son of Munshi Mohobbat Ali, of Hagbhelu, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 29th day of November 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.
(2826—1)**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.**

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 65 of 1917.

WHEREAS Ramesh Chandra Das, son of Pitambar Das, of Shakpura, thana Boalkhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 9th October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918, for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 4th December 1917. (2833—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 59 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 24th September 1917, filed by Abdul Rahim, son of Wahed Ali, deceased, of Char Chaktai, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 4th day of December 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.
(2843—1)**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.**

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 70 of 1917.

WHEREAS Alameah and Ali Ahmed, sons of Maqbul Ali, of Sholashahar, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 23rd November 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong the 5th December 1917. (2844—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 56 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 12th September 1917, filed by Sheriotullah, son of late Aminullah, of Fadaikharbag, thana Kotwali, district Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 4th day of December 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.
(2845—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 53 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 4th September 1917, filed by Tarini Charan Bhattacharjee, son of Rani Chandra Bhattacharjee, of Paraikora, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of December 1917.

J. C. CORNES, District Judge.
(2867—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 72 of 1917.

WHEREAS Ajarali, son of late Akamaddin Meahjee, of Uttar Basarat Nagar, thana Patiya, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 27th November of 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. COENES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 8th December 1917. (2868—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 105 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th July 1917, filed by the debtor Satish Chandra Das Gupta, son of late Gobinda Chandra Das Gupta, of Shaitha Ghor alias Teota, police-station Aircha-Shibaya, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(2824—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 123 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shyama Charan Chanda, son of late Ram Doyal Chanda, of Monohorpur, police-station Rupanj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th December 1917. (2842—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 of 1917.

NABAN DESHI, son of Bandalu Deshi, deceased, resident of Shijgaon, police-station Biroil, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 3rd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th December 1917. (2832—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 of 1917.

TAKE notice that Sona Khan, son of late Mangal Khan, of Rajair, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 19th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 6th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2840—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 of 1917.

TAKE notice that Madan Khan, son of late Maniraddi Khan, of Sarmangal, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 19th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 6th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2841—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 125 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Umesli Chandra Sadi Khan, son of late Rup Chand Sadi Khan, at present of Salikha, Hara Mohan Basu's Bagan, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, was on the 1st October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th November 1917 (2718—1—2764)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kazi Mohammed Ebrahim, son of late Kazi Mahud Baksa, of Foorfura, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 148 of 1917, and that the 21st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th November 1917. (2719—1—2765)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 61 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Gongaram Sha, son of late Shib Jagot Sha, (2) Dwarka Nath Sha, son of late Abatar Sha, of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 1st October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 28th November 1917. (2783—1—2825)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of Hari Dass Pal, son of late Ram Chand Pal, of Bankipore, thana Singur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 160 of 1917 and that the 21st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 28th November 1917. (2784—1—2827)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 79 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Lal Ghosh, son of late Mati Lal Ghosh, of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 17th September 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 28th November 1917. (2785—1—2826)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rajani Kanta Mata, son of late Rama Nath Mata, of Gholbatali, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 175 of 1917 and that the 14th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.
Howrah, the 26th November 1917. (2740—1—2792)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION Nos. 40-59 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peari Mohan Dolui, son of late Darpanaraya Dolui, of Banibon, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, was on the 21st November 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.
Howrah, the 26th November 1917. (2741—1—2793)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 176 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gobordhon Dutta, son of late Rashik Lal Dutta, of Howrah, Harkat's Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 21st November 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.
Howrah, the 27th November 1917 (2744—1—2791)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 84 of 1917.

MEHERBULLA MAHOMED, son of Money Mahomed, deceased, resident of Khoyerburi, police-station Madari, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur, the 7th December 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.
(2854—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 of 1917.

AFAL DAS, son of Ram Prosad Das, deceased, resident of Betgara, police-station Moynaguri, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur, the 7th December 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.
(2855—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 of 1917.

KOYAL MAHOMED, son of Money Mahomed, deceased, resident of Khoyerburi, police-station Madari, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 7th December 1917. (2856—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 35 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th September 1917, filed by Manindra Nath Ghorhoi, son of Abinash Chandra Ghorhoi, of Khorhar Patgram, pargana Barada, district Midnapore, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Atul Krishna Banerjee, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 11th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.
(2825—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 of 1917.

(ACT III of 1907.)

In the matter of Bhuvan Mohon Adhikari, of Nowdara, police-station Bhagawangola district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 22nd December 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, for District Judge.
Berhampore, the 6th December 1917. (2846—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 of 1917.

(ACT III of 1907.)

In the matter of Ebrahim Mandal, of Umarpur, police-station Mirzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 22nd December 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, for District Judge.
Berhampore, the 6th December 1917. (2847—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 of 1917

(ACT III of 1907.)

In the matter of Radha Krishna Mukherji, of Baluchar, police-station Jiaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 15th October 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, for District Judge.
Berhampore, the 6th December 1917.

(2848—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 of 1917.

(ACT III of 1907.)

In the matter of Bipin Muchi, (2) Kalachand Muchi, of Chandpur, police-station Nowda, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner Bipin Muchi has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 1st December 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, for District Judge.
Berhampore, the 6th December 1917. (2849—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARINGS OF THE INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 88 of 1917.

WHEREAS Jaladhar Das, son of late Gobinda Chandra Das, of Biara, police-station Sirajganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 20th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Name of creditor.	Village.	Post Office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Sadash Karam Ohand Babu.	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	Pabna	125
2. Ohandranath Ananda-mohan Saha.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	80
3. Debnath Kalidas Babu.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	125
Madav Chandra Saha.	Biara	Ditto	Do.	800
3. Hari Oharan Karma-kar.	Do.	Ditto	Do.	300
4. Araj Hajil	Margram	Ditto	Do.	75
7. Mohar Shek	Palkpara	Ditto	Do.	80
8. Gopinath Saha Chaudhury.	Saida Chandpur.	Belkuchi	Do.	1,000

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 3rd December 1917. (2827—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 92 of 1917.

WHEREAS Taleb Pramanik, son of late Adu Pramanik, of Simla, police-station Raiganja, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 30th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Rash Behari Saha	Simla	Chaudakona.	Pabna	80 0
2. Mahesh Ohandra Saha.	Do.	Ditto	Do.	100 0
3. Rashik Ohandra Saha.	Do.	Ditto	Do.	97 0
4. Jogendra Nath Saha	Do.	Ditto	Do.	100 0
5. Baidya Nath Saha	Do.	Ditto	Do.	100 0
6. Manohi Sarkar	Jolepati	Ditto	Do.	187 0
7. Baikunta Nath Kalyandhan.	Simla	Ditto	Do.	25 12
8. Jasdi Pramanik	Jolepati	Ditto	Do.	77 8
9. Brendra Ohandra Adhikari.	Gopinathpur.	Ditto	Do.	224 0
10. Ramipaddin Khondakar.	Simla	Ditto	Do.	90 0
11. Bujrakali Khondakar.	Do.	Ditto	Do.	25 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2860—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 of 1917.

WHEREAS Munshi Pramanik, son of late Mahar Pramanik, of Mohanganja, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 5th October 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Pushraj Marwari	Bera	Bera	Pabna	80 0
2. Mulchand Bengali and others.	Do.	Do.	Do.	528 0
Malchand Bengali	Do.	Do.	Do.	130 0
4. Ramani Mohan Saha.	Gola Bera	Do.	Do.	7 0
5. Hriday Nath Sarkar.	Palkhanda	Do.	Do.	294 7
6. Debnath Sarkar	Ditto	Do.	Do.	25 0
7. Bejoy Ohandra Sarkar.	Ditto	Do.	Do.	10 0
8. Jaladhar Sarkar	Ditto	Do.	Do.	27 0
9. Sardar Pramanik	Dudulhakole	Chak Chapari.	Do.	80 0
10. Pyari Sarkar	Palkhanda	Bera	Do.	16 8

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2858—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907].

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 91 of 1917.

WHEREAS Khudu Shek, son of Sultan Shek, of Baikantapur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 29th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Brajendra Lal Roy	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	Pabna	132 12
2. Prasanna Kumar Saha.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	62 8
3. Dhan Shuk Gajanan	Nalka	Nalka	Do.	29 1
4. Prehyad Ohandra Roy.	Gram Pangashi.	Pangashi	Do.	133 0
5. Srinath Saha, Parna Ohandra Saha.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	62 12
6. Sribash Pandit	Hat Pangashi.	Hat Pangashi.	Do.	60 8
7. Hari Oharan Saha	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	21 4
8. Tufanuddin Sarkar	Baikunta-pur.	Pangashi	Do.	300 0
9. Somerjan Bibi, Kandan Bibi.	Bengrai	Ditto	Do.	118 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2859—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 93 of 1917.

WHEREAS Manik Molla, son of late Didar Molla, of Paikerhati, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 30th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows:

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Harish Biswas.	Narain	Paikerhati	Pabna ...	50 0
2. Basanta Biswas.	Narain	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10 0
3. Kalipada Biswas ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	521 0
4. Sitnath Das ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50 0
5. Jnanendra Biswas.	Narain	Ditto ...	Do. ...	30 0
6. Girindra Biswas.	Narain	Ditto ...	Do. ...	22 8
7. Mahim Biswas.	Narain	Ditto ...	Do. ...	10 0
8. Akil Narain Biswas	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	60 0
9. Bashi Mohan Das ...	Sawalgari	Ditto ...	Do. ...	10 0
10. Jematulla Pramanik	Solagari...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	28 0

M. C. Ghosh, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2861—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 121 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Maniruddin Meah, son of late Rahimulla Fakir, of Dighaltari, police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th December 1917. (2850—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 135 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Famiuddin Mandal, son of Khayerulla Mandal, of Durgapur, police-station Mithapookhar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th December 1917. (2851—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 134 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kaminulla, son of late Kansia Sheik, of Haybatpur, police-station Mithapookhar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th December 1917. (2852—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

Notice to creditors of application for annulment of order of adjudication.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 of 1906.

Re. Kanti Nath Mukherjee, son of late Upendra Nath Mukherjee, of 36, Balaram Bose Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.

To Chandi Charan Mukherjee and others, creditors.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for annulment of the order of adjudication and that the Court has fixed the 17th day of December 1917, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(2721—1—2790)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 51 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th July 1917, made by James Arthur Casey, residing at No. 77, Railway Quarters, Sealdah, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and on hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(2745—1—2778)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 of 1917.

Gyendendra Nath Dutt, 52, Dum-Dum, Cossipur Road, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To (1) Kshirode Chandra Das and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2786—1—2794)

Notice.

WANTED a permanent Wards Clerk on Rs. 80 per mensem for the office of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division. None need apply who has not passed the I. A. or I. Sc. Examination. Preference will be given to those who have got office experience. Applications with testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned up to the 17th instant.

J. SEN, Personal Assistant.

Commissioner's Office, Rajshahi Division, Jalpaiguri the 6th December 1917.

Notice.

THE following Assistants and Probationers are required for the office of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division. None need apply who has not passed the I. A. or I. Sc. Examination or read up to that standard. Knowledge of typewriting is essential. Applications which should be in the candidates' own handwriting should reach this office on or before the 17th instant :—

3 Assistants on Rs. 30 each.

3 Probationers on Rs. 25 each.

J. SEN, Personal Assistant.

Commr.'s Office, Rajshahi Divn., Jalpaiguri, the 6th December 1917.

Notice.

THE unendowed monuments over the graves of persons named below (in the Cemetery of the St. John's Church at Midnapore) are in need of repairs, viz :—

(1) James Alexander ... Died on 28th February 1851.

(2) William Louis ... 4th March 1853.

(3) Eliza Anne Deverell ... 10th November 1862.

(4) Ralph Werge Smyth ... 25th July 1866.

(5) Charles J. M. Dixon ... 27th " "

(6) Alexander Sharp ... 25th February 1877.
Sneddon.

(7) Abraham Robert ... 7th October 1878.
Thomas Palmer.

(8) Mary Anne Morrow... 6th " 1881.

(9) George Richard James ... 8th February 1882.
Palmer.

Relations or friends of the deceased persons desirous of repairing the monuments are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, I.C.S.,

Senior Member, Church Committee.

Midnapore, the 21st November 1917. (2731—3)

Irrigation Department.**NOTICE.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the portion of the Tolly's Nala, between Chetla, below the Port Commissioners' Feeding sluices for the boat canal, and Samukpotta will be closed to navigation from the 15th January to the 30th April 1918, both days inclusive, for the purpose of silt clearance of the Nala and for certain tidal observations.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees

predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. E. J. Lapsley on return from special duty to resume charge of Clive Street Branch as from 1st December 1917.

Mr. M. G. Stuart on return from short leave to resume charge of Burra Bazaar Branch as from 30th November 1917.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.
Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

(2853—1)

Notice.**LIST OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.**

Name of vessel.	Marks and Nos.	Quantity.	Description of goods.
"Benton Maru" ...	 or Nil ...	2 pieces ...	Brass ingots.
"Salvaged" ...	Nil ...	Nil ...	1 bundle rattan.
		1 case ...	Books.
Ditto ...	Nil ...	2 cases ...	Canned goods.
Caboto ...	R R R ...	1 case ...	Lanterns.
		1 case empty ...	.....
Fook Sang ...	K ...	1 jar ...	Sanshoo.
Mandala ...	Nil ...	1 ...	Deck chair.
Ditto ...	Mr. Sweeney ...	1 ...	Deck cot.
City of Marseilles ...	Witherington ...	1 ...	Deck chair.
City of Exeter ...	Mr. Lee ...	1 leather trunk containing 1 collar box, 10 collars, 2 handkerchiefs, 16 ties, 1 pair of socks, 2 books, 7 shirts, 6 warm trousers, 3 vests and 5 warm coats.	
"City of Poona" ...	Mr. Cowley ...	1 deck chair.	

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1872, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 19th December 1917.

A. H. LLOYD, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1917.

Destroyed Receipt.

A RECEIPT numbered 4571, dated 23rd August 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Allotment Letter. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

Allotment Letter No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
50B 1 & 2	5½ per cent. of 1922	2,500	Adhar Chandra Mandal.

Name of proprietor—Adhar Chandra Mandal.

Residence—Salalpur, police-station Jamalpur, Burdwan district.

(2837—1—2835)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 1076, dated 19th April 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Allotment Letter. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

Allotment Letter No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
32 B & O F 1	5½ p. c. 1920	1,000	Surajmall Seth.

Name of the Proprietor—Surajmall Seth.
Residence—Bazar Choudhri, Daltonganj.
(2828—1—2802)

Belgaon, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation.

ALL persons having claims against above Company in voluntary liquidation should lodge same with the Liquidator, c/o National Bank of India, Ltd., Chittagong, within 14 days from 30th November 1917.

T. MARSHALL, Liquidator, Belgaon, Ltd.
(2773—1—2763)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Assam Bengal Fisheries, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Assam Bengal Fisheries, Ltd., has this day been struck off the register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Pubna Motor Service Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Pubna Motor Service Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Bengal-Bihar Motor Service Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Bengal-Bihar Motor Service Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Darjeeling Timber Trading Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Darjeeling Timber Trading Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and in the matter of the Co-operative Medical Stores, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Co-operative Medical Stores, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and in the matter of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

In the matter of the Raneegunj Jheria Coal Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) and**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the abovesaid Company will be held at No. 23, Strand Road, Calcutta (office of the Liquidator), on Wednesday, the 19th December 1917, at 2 P.M., under section 209 of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913).

B. N. SEN,

Liquidator, the Raneegunj Jheria Coal Co., Ltd.
Witness:

HARISH CHANDRA SEN
Calcutta, the 29th November 1917. (2751—1—2824)

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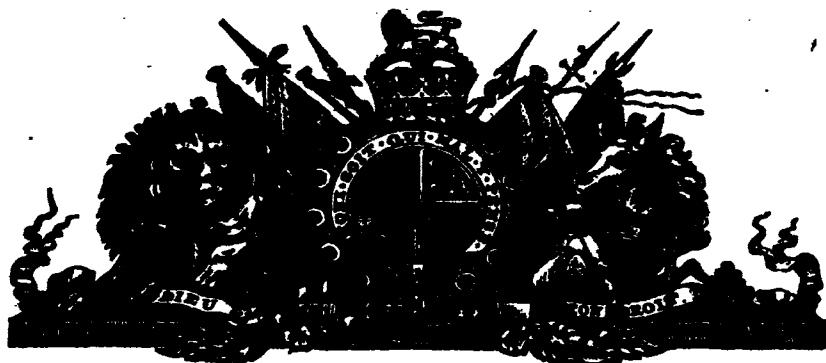
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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council. **GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 20th November, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present :

HIS Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS,
EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of
Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble SIR SATYENDRA PRASANNA SINHA, K.T.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. T. C. P. GIBBONS, K.C.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble MR. W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. H. PANTON.

Oath or affirmation of allegiance.

- The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.
 The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.
 The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.
 The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN.
 The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble MR. R. GLEN.
 The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.
 The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., MAHA-
 RAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN.
 The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.
 The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.
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 The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.
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 The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.
 The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN.
 The Hon'ble MR. H. R. A. IRWIN.
 The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.
 The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.
 The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.
 The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.
 The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.
 The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA GHANDRA RAY.
 The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA.
 The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.
 The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.
 The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT.
 The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.
 The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. I.**OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.**

The Hon'ble Mr. Gibbons the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley, the Hon'ble Mr. Payne, the Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth and the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali made an oath or affirmation of their allegiance to the Crown.

*Questions and Answers.***LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.**

The following Questions which had been starred were put and answered :—

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 1. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the decision of the Special Tribunal in the case of Ambica Charan Kar which was tried at Malda on the 2nd October last? The case
détenu.

(b) Is it a fact that the détenu Ambica Charan Kar was ordered not to leave his residence after 6 P.M., although there was no latrine within the premises in which he was detained?

(c) Is it a fact that the détenu Ambica Charan Kar was prosecuted for going out of his premises after 6 P.M. to answer a call of nature and that the Special Tribunal accepted his plea and acquitted him?

(d) If the facts are as stated above, will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or are taking in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Government have seen the judgment of the Special Tribunal in the case referred to.

(b) The order of domicile under rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules prohibits an interned person from leaving the premises in which he is interned between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.

(c) Ambica Charan Kar was prosecuted for a breach of the rule referred to above; before the Special Tribunal he pleaded that he had gone to answer a call of nature and this plea was accepted by the Tribunal.

(d) Government do not propose to take any action in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 2. (a) Is it a fact that a separate cadre has been formed for ministerial officers in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and that all ministerial officers of the Education Department outside the said office have been excluded from it? Office at
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(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the salaries of the different grades of this cadre?

(c) Is it a fact that on account of the creation of this cadre many ministerial officers of the office of the Director of Public Instruction are now getting higher salaries than many of the ministerial officers outside the office of the Director of Public Instruction, who were in higher grades or in the same grades with them, but were senior in position formerly while they were in one common cadre?

(d) If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of removing such difference by creating one amalgamated cadre for all ministerial officers of the Education Department in the province?

(e) If answer to clause (d) be in the negative, are the Government considering the desirability of taking steps to compensate those ministerial officers outside the office of the Director of Public Instruction who have been superseded in the manner referred to in clause (c)?

(f) Will the Government be pleased to state the necessity of having two different cadres for ministerial officers of the Education Department?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. O'MALLEY :—

" (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the table.

(c) Owing to the creation of the separate cadre some officers of the clerical establishment of the Director of Public Instruction now receive higher salaries than some ministerial officers outside the Director of Public Instruction's office who were senior to them in the common cadre.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) The clerical establishment of the Director of Public Instruction has to do work of a higher class than the clerical establishment of subordinate offices."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble Mr. O'MALLEY to Question No. 2 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI at the Council Meeting of the 20th November, 1917.

List of Clerical Establishment of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

UPPER DIVISION.			LOWER DIVISION.		
		Rs.			Rs.
1	on	250—10—300	4	on	80
1	on	250	5	on	70
2	on	200	7	on	60
2	on	175	7	on	50
3	on	150	5	on	40
3	on	125	4	on	30
3	on	100			
15			32		
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PROBATIONERS (TEMPORARY).			TYPISTS.		
		Rs.			Rs.
4	on	25 each.	1	on	100—5—150
			1	on	50—5—100
			2	on	50—2—70
			4	on	30—2—50
Total ... 59					

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 3. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is in their contemplation to improve the pay and prospects of the teachers of guru-training schools established in 1903?

(b) Will these gurus participate under the general scheme for the distribution of the recurring grant of 9 lakhs for the improvement of the pay and prospects of teachers of primary and secondary schools?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that only four per cent of the guru-training school teachers in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions have been made pensionable since 1909?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (a) Proposals for the reorganization of guru-training schools which involve the employment of an improved staff on higher rates of pay have been submitted to the Government of India.

(b) Provision for this scheme of reorganization has been made in the proposals submitted to the Government of India for the distribution of the 9 lakhs grant.

(c) The services of all head pandits and pandits in guru-training schools in Eastern Bengal have been made pensionable with effect from 1st April 1914."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 4. (a) Are the Government aware that in the Settlement Department in the Rajshahi district the papers supplied to the zamindars on payment of cost assessed upon them are not sufficient for testing the accuracy of the papers supplied, and are wanting in important information as regards sub-tenancies and the areas of the plots of measurement and the variation of the settlement boundaries of the mauzas determined summarily on possession from the revenue survey boundaries (which are generally accepted as safe guides on questions of title) and the zamindars in consequence are being obliged to purchase from the Settlement Department complete khatians and to take certified copies of other necessary papers? Set
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(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation on the subject has been submitted to the Settlement Officer in Rajshahi by the leading zamindars of the district?

(c) If the facts are as stated above, will the Government be pleased to state whether the representation is under their consideration and whether they are contemplating the issue of necessary orders for the supply of papers as may be decided by Government to be necessary?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) In the Settlement Department in Rajshahi the following papers are given to the zamindars and other landlords, on payment of settlement costs in accordance with general Government orders :—

(i) the village map,

(ii) a copy of the landlord's own khatian containing, *inter alia*, a list of plots (with areas) in his own direct possession and a list of tenancies immediately subordinate to him, and

(iii) copies of khatians of those tenancies with similar information.

If the landlords require copies of the khatians of sub-tenancies subordinate to the tenancies in (iii) or of any papers which do not form part of the legal final record-of-rights, they have to purchase them.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) The Hon'ble Member apparently suggests that landlords should receive on payment of the settlement costs—

(i) copies of khatians of all sub-tenancies subordinate to those immediately under them,

(ii) copies of papers or maps showing variations of the settlement boundaries of the mauzas determined summarily on possession from the revenue survey boundaries.

Questions and Answers.

As regards (i), that is to say, where there is subinfeudation, costs are so apportioned that the zamindar pays appreciably less than where there is no such subinfeudation. Apart from the difficulties of organization and the increased cost entailed thereby, Government are not prepared to give copies of khatians of such sub-tenancies without extra payment by the persons interested.

As regards (ii), such papers are not ordinarily prepared for the use of the public, and Government do not consider it advisable to order their preparation."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 5. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the decision of the Special Tribunal in the case of Narendra Narayan Roy tried in Rajshahi in September last?

(b) Is it a fact that the monthly allowance of Narendra Narayan Roy detained at Gazol in the interior of the Malda district was fixed at Rs. 20 a month, including Rs. 5 for the allowance of a servant, and that he was paid accordingly for three months?

(c) Is it a fact that in the month of August 1916, the Superintendent of Police remitted Rs. 5 only after deducting Rs. 15, as no servant was engaged by the détenu during the previous three months, though, as a matter of fact, he had to spend something by way of servant allowance without keeping a regular one?

(d) Is it a fact that the détenu left the place of his internment without sanction, but he was subsequently arrested and prosecuted?

(e) Is it a fact that the détenu pleaded before the Special Tribunal that he was compelled to leave the place of his internment without sanction, because of the deduction of his allowance and for various other ill-treatments, and that the Special Tribunal in consideration of his plea and the disclosures made in the evidence dealt with him very leniently?

(f) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the deduction of Rs. 15 in one month out of the monthly allowance of Rs. 20 was made with the sanction of the Government, and if it was made without such sanction what action has been taken or is being taken in the matter?

(g) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any inquiry has been made as to the truth of the complaints of ill-treatment made by the détenu, and, if so, with what result?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) and (c) Narendra Narayan's allowance was fixed by the District authorities at Rs. 14, and Rs. 6 was in addition specifically allowed for a servant; this was drawn for three months, but as Narendra had not employed a servant, for whom a specific allowance was made, he was called upon to refund the amount overdrawn in two instalments, beginning with the month of August.

(d) The answer is in the affirmative.

(e) Narendra stated to the Tribunal that he had absconded because life was intolerable in his place of internment. The Tribunal therefore went

Questions and Answers.

into the evidence to see if there were any circumstances which would induce them to mitigate the ordinary sentence. Their finding as expressed in their judgment is as follows :—‘ There were various allegations of inhuman treatment by the police and others, but we find on the contrary that everything was done for the accused that could be done, and that the real cause of his getting into a deplorable state was that he did not make representations as to the grievances which were weighing on his mind to the responsible authorities.’ The judgment continues :—‘ The conditions, however, were no doubt depressing to some extent and the accused’s unhappy state of mind appears to have been genuine and not assumed. We are then disposed to deal with him leniently on this occasion.’

(f) The matter was not referred to Government, and Government do not propose to take any action after this lapse of time. The ordinary and preferable course is to sanction an allowance (if it is required) as a lump sum, without earmarking a part of it for specific purposes, and the District Magistrate of Malda has been instructed to this effect.

(g) The Hon’ble Member is referred to the judgment of the Tribunal quoted in the answer to portion (e) of this question.”

By the Hon’ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 6. (a) Is it a fact that one Tarak Nath Sanyal, of Dighapatia, in the Rajshahi district, was interned at the Mukshudpur police-station in the district of Faridpur in the beginning of the month of August last, but that neither any allowance was fixed for his maintenance nor was any sum advanced to him to maintain himself, and that he had to live upon “ chira ” only once a day? A de allow

(b) Is it a fact that—

(i) the détenu then appealed to his maternal grandmother and maternal aunt through the Sub-Inspector of the police-station that if at least Rs. 15 be not advanced to him immediately he would die of starvation,

(ii) his maternal grandfather, Trailakya Nath Chakrabarty of Hoga, near police-station Durgapur, of Rajshahi, could afford to send and did send only Rs. 5 for the immediate relief of his grandson and appealed to the Magistrates of Rajshahi and Faridpur to move the authorities for the immediate release of the détenu,

(iii) the District Magistrate of Rajshahi said he could do nothing as the matter was not in his hands, and

(iv) the matter was thereupon brought to the notice of the Secretary in charge by a member of this Council?

(c) If the facts are as stated in clauses (a) and (b), will the Government be pleased to state—

(i) what steps have been taken for the maintenance of the détenu in question,

(ii) why he was sent to a distant place without any arrangements being made for the regular payment of his maintenance allowance, and

(iii) why he could not be detained in a jail pending the sanction of the subsistence allowance?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Honble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Tarak Nath Sanyal was interned in August last at Muksudpur, district Faridpur. A maintenance allowance is granted only when the détenu's family is unable to support him at his place of internment and he has no means of his own; in such cases the Magistrate of the district in which the détenu is interned has authority to grant such allowance as he considers suitable and the amount of allowance so granted is reported for the formal sanction of Government. No report of the grant of an allowance in this case has yet reached Government.

(b) A petition dated 13th September, 1917, was received by Government from the maternal grandfather of the détenu, containing the statements set forth in this part of the question and saying that when he presented his petition to the District Magistrate of Rajshahi he was instructed to present it to the District Magistrate of Faridpur, the district in which the place of internment was situated. On the 9th September the Hon'ble Member forwarded a duplicate copy of this petition to Government.

(c) (i) In reply to his petition of 13th September the grandfather was informed that any question of allowance to the détenu should be referred to the District Magistrate, Faridpur, who has authority to decide it.

(ii) and (iii) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to clause (a)."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Maintenance
allowances to
détenus.

* 7. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing what maintenance allowance has been granted to each of the interned, who are still under detention, and from when, and whether the allowance is being paid regularly?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"Government are not prepared to lay the statement requested on the table."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

An acting
appointment
in the Indian
Educational
Service.

* 8. (a) With reference to the reply to my starred question No. 16 asked at the Council meeting held on the 4th September last, will the Government be pleased to state the name of the Professor of the Indian Educational Service who is said to have been transferred to fill the vacancy consequent on the deputation of an Inspector of Schools of the Indian Educational Service to military duty, and in whose place a Professor of a College (No. 11 in class IV of the Provincial Educational Service) is officiating?

(b) Will the Government be further pleased to state why in the Civil Lists for 1916 and 1917 the aforesaid Professor of the Provincial Educational Service (No. 11 in class IV) has been shown as acting in the Indian Educational Service in the place of an Inspector of Schools in the Indian Educational Service on military duty?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (a) On the deputation of Mr. H. E. Stapleton, Inspector of Schools, Dacca, to military duty in 1915, Mr. F. C. Turner, Principal of the Chittagong College, was transferred to the post which Mr. Stapleton had held. The post of the Principal, Chittagong College, was filled by Mr. J. R. Barrow, Professor in Dacca College. Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra, Provincial Educational Service, was appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service in the post of Professor at Dacca College vacated by Mr. Barrow.

(b) It will be seen from the answer to question (a) that the vacancy in the post of a Professor in the Indian Educational Service filled by Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra was consequent on the deputation of an Inspector of Schools to military service. The entry in the Civil Service list to which the Hon'ble Member refers is based on Notification No. 3426, dated 19th August 1915, a copy of which is laid on the table, but it does not reproduce its terms verbatim."

Copy of notification referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY to question No. 8 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**GENERAL DEPARTMENT.****Education Branch.****NOTIFICATION No. 3426.**

The 19th August 1915.—Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra, Professor, Dacca College (class V of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, in the vacancy consequent on the deputation of Mr. H. E. Stapleton, with effect from the 7th July, 1915.

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By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

* 9. Is it a fact that Mr. Burrows, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, omitted to receive Mr. J. N. Gupta, the Officiating Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, at the Darjeeling railway station platform on his arrival there on the 2nd October last? Is it the intention of Government to make an inquiry in the matter?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Mr. Burrows was not at Darjeeling when Mr. Gupta arrived there on the 3rd October. As he had already arranged, with Mr. Gupta's consent, to be in Siliguri on that date, he sent the senior Deputy Magistrate to meet Mr. Gupta at the railway station."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI : —

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* 10. (a) Are the Government aware that there is a feeling of great discontent among the members of the Subordinate Executive Service on account of the smallness of their initial and final maximum salaries as well as the want of good general prospects?

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are contemplating taking any action with a view to remove these grievances by raising the minimum salary of the services to Rs. 150 and the maximum to Rs. 400 a month?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) The salaries and prospects of the Subordinate Civil Service have formed the subject of complaints from time to time in the press and elsewhere.

(b) The conditions of the Service have frequently been under the consideration of Government, but no such action as that suggested is immediately contemplated.

The pay of the Subordinate Civil Service was fixed in relation to that of the Provincial Civil Service and the question of its increase cannot conveniently be taken up independently. It is possible that any decision arrived at in connection with the recommendations of the Public Services Commission regarding the Provincial Service might raise considerations affecting the Subordinate Civil Service, but no assurance can be given regarding the latter."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

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* 11. (a) Is it a fact that nearly three-fourths of the *bhadoi* crops in the Amta and Singti thanas in the Howrah district have been damaged by recent floods?

(b) Is it a fact that about 33 per cent. of the winter rice crop has been damaged by the recent flood in the Arambagh subdivision of the Hooghly district?

(c) Are the Government aware that owing to the favourable conditions of the weather at sowing time an increase of more than 7,000 acres in area of winter rice than last year was sown in the Howrah district this year?

(d) Is it a fact that half of this winter's rice crop within the jurisdiction of Amta and Singti thanas in the Howrah district has been destroyed by the Damodar floods?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) and (d). Yes, as regards the Singti thana and that portion of the Amta thana which lies to the west of the Damodar.

(b) Yes, as regards thanas Pursura and Khanakul which lie to the west of the Damodar.

(c) The excess area this year is estimated at 5,000 acres."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR : —

* 12. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken or are being taken by the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, and the Executive Engineer, Northern Embankment and Drainage Division, for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division out of the special grant of Rs. 2.50,000 as provided in the Budget for 1917-18? Floor
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(b) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount actually spent up till now out of the above provision of Rs. 2½ lakhs and the details of the works done just before and after the floods?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the amount of Rs. 2½ lakhs as provided in this year's Budget is to be fully spent before the next flood-season?

(d) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the estimates for works for which administrative sanction of Government has been received by the engineers concerned?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(a) The following action is being taken to mitigate the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division. The expenditure incurred is being met from the special grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs provided in the Budget for this year :—

(1) The improvement of the Ghesapatty khal was taken up and the deepening of the khal to about 6 feet completed. It is anticipated that it will be possible to resume work by the middle of December 1917, when the water level in the khal has subsided.

(2) Construction of a retired line in the first mile of Buxi khal left embankment has been taken up; and the land acquisition proceedings are in progress. Possession of the land required was taken, and work was started on the embankment before the monsoon of 1917. Arrangements for starting work again after the monsoon have been made, and the work will be resumed immediately.

(3) Detailed estimates for raising the embankment on the right bank of the Ajai river have been prepared and will shortly be sanctioned. This work will be taken up in December next.

(b) The amount actually spent before the monsoon of 1917 has been Rs. 23,441, but no expenditure has been incurred since the monsoon ceased. Progress has been hampered owing to early setting in of the monsoon and its continuance to the month of November, 1917.

(c) Yes.

(d) A copy of the abstracts of estimates which have received the administrative sanction of Government, is placed upon the table."

Questions and Answers.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY to question No. 12 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

NORTHERN DRAINAGE AND EMBANKMENT DIVISION.

[Abstract of cost of estimate for retiring the Baxi khal left embankment and improving the Baxi and Ghesapatty khals.]

No	Quantity and denomination.	ITEMS OF WORK.	Rate.	Cost.	Total.
		GENERAL ABSTRACT OF COST.	Rs. A. Per	Rs.	Rs.
		<i>Main estimate.</i>			
1	.....	Constructing a retired line in the 1st mile of Baxi khal left embankment, including improving the abandoned embankment.	.....	79,195	
2	.....	Improving the Baxi khal ...	.....	1,66,522	
3	.....	Improving the Ghesapatty khal ...	.....	1,50,645	
		Total ...	.....	...	3,96,362
		Constructing retired line in the first mile of Baxi left embankment including improving the abandoned embankment—			
1	35,69,354 c. ft.	Earthwork ...	6 0 1,000 c. ft.	21,416	
2	4,87,500 s. ft.	Dressing and turfing ...	1 8 1,000 s. ft.	731	
3	4,87,500 "	Unforeseen charges for obtaining turf from a distance.	1 0 1,000 "	488	
4	76,000 "	Crest dressing ...	0 4 1,000 "	19	
		Total ...	.....	...	22,654
		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ...	.....	...	1,133
5	273 bighas	Land ...	200 0 bigha	...	54,500
6	16.15 "	Compensation for garden trees and tanks ...	50 0 "	...	808
		GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	...	79,195
		<i>Improving the Baxi khal.</i>			
1	2,05,99,780 c. ft.	Earthwork by dredger ...	6 0 1,000 c. ft.	1,23,599	
2	5,06,780 "	Earthwork in constructing marginal bunds	4 0 1,000 "	2,028	
2a	1,45,920 "	Earthwork in making cuts in the existing bank to enable the sludge to spread.	4 0 1,000 "	584	
3	7,98,720 "	Earthwork in removing bund ...	4 0 1,000 "	3,195	
		Total ...	.....	...	1,29,406
		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ...	.....	...	6,470
4	153.23 bighas.	Land ...	200 0 bigha	...	30,646
		GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	...	1,66,522
		<i>Improving the Ghesapatty khal.</i>			
1	1,77,97,768 c. ft.	Earthwork ...	6 8 1,000 c. ft.	1,15,685	
2	18,87,600 s. ft.	Dressing the spoil bank ...	0 4 1,000 s. ft.	472	
		Total ...	.....	...	1,16,157
		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ...	.....	...	5,808
	286.8 bighas.	Land ...	100 0 bigha	...	28,640
		GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	...	1,50,645

CALCUTTA,

The 8th December, 1915.

S. N. BANERJI,

Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

* 13. Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Corporation of Calcutta for the prevention of adulteration of *ghee*? Prevent *ghee* at

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation reports that 38 samples of *ghee* were taken under the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1917, in September and 47 in October. Of these 22 were found to be adulterated, and prosecutions have been instituted against the vendors. One large consignment of *ghee*, consisting of 900 tins, has been seized and the case is now pending. A Special Food Inspector and two additional Analysts have been appointed to deal with the adulteration of *ghee*, and in addition to these, the eight Food Inspectors who constitute the regular staff are inspecting *ghee* offered for sale and taking samples in the usual way. Since the passing of the Act 12 out of 24 wholesale vendors and a large number of retail dealers have either closed their business altogether or have no stock of *ghee* at present, but it is reported that some new shops have recently been opened for the sale of *ghee* which is alleged to be pure. Three tallow factories and eight places where it was suspected that adulteration of *ghee* with tallow was being carried on, were recently raided. No *ghee* was found in the tallow factories, and the samples taken proved on analysis to be only tallow. Of the other eight places which are mostly situated in *bustees*, four have closed down since the new Act came into force, one was found to be a *bonâ fide* tallow and oil depôt and three are under observation."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

* 14. (a) Is it a fact that one Surendra Mohan Ghose of Dhipur (of Dacca), a *détenu* now interned at Rangamati (Noakhali district), submitted two petitions to the Superintendent of Police (Noakhali), one on the 30th May and the other on the 11th of June last, praying to be placed under the treatment of the Civil Surgeon, as his health did not improve under the treatment of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and that on the contrary he was getting worse, and that he was informed on the 24th June by the police officer that his case had been reported to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police? Health *détenu*

(b) Is it a fact that he again made two petitions, one on the 10th July and another on the 26th August last, to the Additional Secretary, through the Superintendent of Police (Noakhali), to the above effect, but that nothing was done?

(c) Is it a fact that on the 15th September last, the *détenu* was transferred from Sandip island, where he was interned, to Rangamati, and from there he again submitted a petition dated the 3rd October?

(d) If the answers to the above questions be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the delay in dealing with the petitions and redressing the grievances of the *détenu*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a), (b) and (c) Surendra Mohan Ghose who was then interned at Sidhi suffered from dyspepsia in June; arrangements were made for his medical treatment and the doctor reported on 7th June that he was suffering from chronic dyspepsia and was in no danger whatever. On the 10th July the

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détenu addressed a petition to the Additional Secretary praying that he might be placed under "proper medical treatment" and be provided with one artificial tooth to replace one he had lost. He was still under medical treatment and there was no foundation for the allegation that the treatment was not 'proper,' but as the dyspepsia was chronic, it was decided to transfer him to another place, and as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made the order of transfer to Rangamati was passed on the 3rd September. No petition appears to have been received by Government dated the 3rd October.

(d) There has been no unnecessary delay in dealing with the petitions of the détenu, and as will be seen from the answer to the first part of the question there are no legitimate grievances to be redressed."

By the Hon'ble RAJ RADHA CHARAN PAI BAHADUR :—

Director of
Stamp and
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Calcutta.

* 15. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state who is the present Collector of Stamp and Excise, Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue at Calcutta?

(b) What post did he hold before this appointment?

(c) When was he appointed to the present post?

(d) Has he been made permanent? If not, why not?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Babu Nityananda Bhar.

(b) and (c) In August 1910, Babu Nityananda Bhar, who was then on leave but had previously been Subdivisional Officer of Bangaon in Jessore, was appointed Deputy Collector of Calcutta. On 8th June 1916 he was appointed to officiate as Collector of Excise and Stamp Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue in addition.

(d) He has not been made permanent, as the future of the post is under the consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble RAJ RADHA CHARAN PAI BAHADUR :—

Assistant
Collector of
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at Calcutta.

* 16. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a new post of Assistant Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, has been created?

(b) Under what circumstances and for what purpose has this post been created?

(c) Was the appointment made in consultation with the Collector of Income-tax and the Divisional Commissioner? If so, what were their recommendations?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the correspondence on the subject?

(e) Who has been appointed to fill the new post? Has he had any training in the income-tax work at Calcutta?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (a) Yes.

(b) The appointment of a wholetime officer of this rank was necessitated by the great increase in income-tax work created by the passing of the Income-tax (Amendment) Act V of 1916.

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(c) Yes. Both the Collector and Commissioner recommended the appointment of an additional officer to assist the Collector.

(d) Government are not prepared to lay the correspondence on the table.

(e) Mr. C. H. Crosse, Deputy Magistrate, 3rd grade. He had experience of income-tax work in Calcutta, when he acted as Collector of Income-tax for 8 months in 1912."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

* 17. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a special officer has been appointed as an Assessor of Super-tax at Calcutta? Asses
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(b) If so, what is the salary of the post and who is the officer appointed?

(c) What post did he occupy last and what salary did he draw there?

(d) What number of persons are liable to be assessed under the Super-tax in Calcutta?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state why the work of the assessment of Super-tax could not be distributed among the existing Assessors in their respective jurisdictions?

(f) Is it a fact that everywhere else in the Presidency of Bengal this work is being done by the existing Assessors?

(g) If it was necessary to appoint a special officer to the post, will the Government be pleased to state why a member of the Provincial Executive Service, drawing the next lower pay, was not appointed to the post?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (a), (b) and (c) A post of Superintendent for Super-tax work has been sanctioned temporarily for one year, and Mr. C. R. George, Superintendent of the Stamp Department in the Calcutta Collectorate, has been appointed to the post on a salary of Rs. 480 with a fixed conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 a month. His pay as Superintendent of the Stamp Department was Rs. 400 a month.

(d) The number of persons assessed up to the 31st October, 1917 was 221. Information as to the total number liable is not yet available.

(e) Income-tax work already fully occupies the time of the existing Assessors and an additional officer was found necessary for Super-tax work.

(f) Yes. Outside Calcutta there are very few assesseees liable to Super-tax, and no additional staff is required by District Officers.

(g) The character of the work connected with the assessment of the Super-tax in Calcutta demands experience which is not found in the Provincial Executive Service."

The answers to the following Unstarred Questions were laid on the table :—

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

I. (a) Is it a fact that the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway Company charges a fare for a distance of 14 miles from Mymensingh to Shambhuganj, whereas the actual distance is only 3½ miles? Myn
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(b) Is it a fact that, owing to this charge, passengers for up trains usually book themselves from, and passengers for down trains to, the Shambhuganj station?

(c) Are the Government aware that people generally prefer coming this distance by boat, or on foot during the dry season, rather than pay the extra fare?

(d) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into the matter with a view to recommending the reduction of the extra fare?

(e) Is it a fact that the distance over the bridge on the Brahmaputra is calculated at 10 miles, whereas its actual distance is less than half a mile?

(f) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry as to whether any extra mileage is charged on any other railway under similar circumstances?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

“(a), (b) and (c) The reply is in the affirmative.

(d) The question of reducing the fares from Shambhuganj is under the consideration of the Railway Administration.

(e) Yes. The extra charge represents a “pontage” charge on account of the expensive bridge over the Old Brahmaputra river.

(f) No inquiry is considered necessary. A special rate over an expensive section of line is justified; and the method adopted of assuming a hypothetical increase in distance is that usually adopted in such cases.”

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

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II. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that the height of the railway bridge over the Brahmaputra from its high water level is insufficient for navigation by ordinary cargo boats?

(b) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of asking the Railway Company to remove this inconvenience?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

“(a) No.

(b) The headway accepted for this bridge is 23 feet above H.F.L., but, owing to the difficulty of procuring the necessary girders during the war, this Government agreed that a headway of 16 feet should be provided as a purely temporary measure. The bridge, as at present constructed, provides a headway of 16 feet 9 inches above highest recorded flood level, which is about 2 feet higher than ordinary flood level. This gives one or two feet clearance to the fixed masts of the largest boats which usually ply on the river; and ample headway for those boats which lower their movable masts.”

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

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III. (a) Are the Government contemplating taking any steps to improve the railway station at Mymensingh?

(b) Are the Government aware that there is no separate waiting room in the Mymensingh railway station for intermediate class passengers, both male and female?

(c) If so, are the Government contemplating taking any steps with a view to recommending to the railway authorities to remove this inconvenience?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

“(a) The question of providing improved facilities at Mymensingh railway station is now engaging the attention of the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities, and a scheme is under investigation.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question of providing a separate waiting room for intermediate class male passengers will be considered in connection with the scheme for improving the station.

A separate waiting room for intermediate class female passengers is not at present considered necessary.”

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

IV. (a) Are the Government aware that malaria has already made its appearance in some parts of the Tangail and Manikganj subdivisions? Malaria in Bengal.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking to check the spread of the disease?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

“The Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh reports that this year malaria is not so prevalent in the Tangail subdivision as it was in previous years. In some localities it was reported to be prevalent, and two District Board doctors were deputed to do malaria duty in the Tangail subdivision. One of them has been withdrawn very recently and one is still on duty there. So far as Manikganj is concerned, a report is being awaited.”

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

V. (a) Are the Government aware that the litigant public and their witnesses have to suffer great inconvenience and expose themselves to the sun and to the rain for want of sheds in Court compounds? Sheds for in Court compound.

(b) Is it a fact that the litigant public contribute largely to the income derived from the Courts?

(c) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of taking any steps to mitigate this inconvenience?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) Government are aware that the accommodation provided for parties and witnesses is defective in many places.

(b) Yes.

(c) Sheds are being provided in the places where they are most required as rapidly as is possible in view of the financial situation and the demands for judicial buildings of a more urgent nature.”

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

VI. Are the Government considering the advisability of allowing the members of the Provincial Educational Service and the Indian members of the Indian Educational Service in Bengal an opportunity of expressing their views and grievances (if any) on the recommendations of the Public Public & Commis the Edu Services

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Services Commission affecting their interest and prospects in the service with a view to considering them before any action is taken upon those recommendations?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" Government are appointing a strong Provincial Committee, on which influential Indian opinion will be represented, to consider and report to the Government of Bengal upon the recommendations of the Public Services Commission regarding the Education Department; the Committee will include members of the Provincial Educational Service, some of whom are acting in the Indian Educational Service. It will be open to any member of the Provincial Educational Service or Indian Educational Service to make a representation to the Committee, which will be instructed to communicate to Government its views on the representations which it receives."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

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VII. (a) Are the Government aware that the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, has recently issued to the Head Masters of all Government High English schools within his Division a circular letter No. 21978-82, dated the 29th August, 1917, enjoining the following limits to be strictly observed from the beginning of the next session in each section of the several classes in such schools?—

	Boys.
Classes X, IX	35
„ VIII, VII, VI, V	30
„ IV, III	25

(b) Is it not a fact that the University Regulations prescribe the following limits to be observed in each section of the following classes in a High English school?—

	Boys.
Classes X, IX	50
„ VIII, VII, VI, V	40
„ IV, III	30

(c) Are the Government aware of the fear that exists that the immediate effect of the Inspector's circular letter referred to above, would be the expulsion of nearly 70 to 80 boys from every Government High English school who would be left with very little chance of getting admission into other high schools whose classes may be already full?

(d) Are the Government also aware that his circular letter has produced widespread alarm among the parents and guardians of students in Government High schools in the Dacca Division?

(e) Are the Government considering the advisability of suspending the operation of the circular letter in question, pending any inquiry that may be made on the subject, or until additional sections to each of these classes can be provided to meet the demands of these schools?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (a) Government are aware of the issue of this circular, which applies only to the Dacca Collegiate School, the Dacca Moslem High School, and the Faridpur, Mymensingh and Barisal Zilla Schools.

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(b) The University Regulations prescribe these numbers as limits not to be exceeded.

(c) Some such apprehension was entertained in certain quarters. A subsequent order of the Inspector, dated 3rd November, 1917 explains and to some extent modifies the original order. It directs that the limits prescribed in the circular shall be worked down to gradually, and that no pupils already in these schools who are making satisfactory progress shall be removed unless their retention leads to the University limits being exceeded.

(d) No.

(e) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

VIII. (a) Are the Government aware that several letters purporting to have been written by the détenu Sachindra Nath Das Gupta, of Rangpur, previous to his committing suicide, are in circulation, and that no less than three of these letters, one addressed to a Police Inspector at Rangpur and two others addressed to the father and the brother of the deceased, have appeared in public print? Letters of deceased détenu.

(b) Are the Government aware that these letters indicate that the deceased had been watched and shadowed by the police at Rangpur and that this led him to consider his life an intolerable burden to him?

(c) If so, how are the statements contained in these letters to be reconciled with the statement made in the official *communiqué* recently issued to the Press that the unfortunate young man was *not* shadowed by any police at Rangpur?

(d) What were the sources of information upon which the official *communiqué* referred to above was based?

(e) Is it a fact that the deceased was considered to be a promising student and that he had obtained Government scholarships both at the Matriculation and Intermediate examinations of the University?

(f) Is it true that the Magistrate-President of the Rangpur College Council had no objection to admit the détenu into his college? If so, on whose objection was he refused such admission?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Government are aware that some letters purporting to have been written by Sachindra Das Gupta before he committed suicide have appeared in the public press.

(b) Some of the expressions used in these letters appear to indicate that Sachindra Nath Das Gupta was under the erroneous impression that he was shadowed by the police.

(c) The impression that he was shadowed by the police, if it existed in the mind of Sachindra Nath Das Gupta, was entirely mistaken.

(d) The *communiqué* was issued after the examination of such witnesses (including relatives of the deceased) as appeared to be likely to be cognisant of the facts.

(e) Government have no information on the subject.

(f) The District Magistrate of Rangpur consulted Government regarding the advisability of Sachindra being admitted to the Rangpur College; in view of the information at that time in their possession, Government advised that his admission would entail the risk of other students being contaminated."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

t détenus. IX. (a) What is the total number of student détenus in Bengal who have been set at liberty under the control and supervision of their parents or guardians without being allowed to join any school or college?

(b) Are such détenus when set at liberty, as stated above, kept under any kind of police surveillance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) It is presumed that the question refers to détenus whose order of domicile has been cancelled on the provision of guarantees for future good behaviour; the total number of détenus so released has been 108, the majority of whom are students. No statistics have been kept as to their subsequent treatment in the matter of education; individual cases are dealt with as they arise. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, it is the policy of Government to leave the decision, whether a détenu, after the order of internment is cancelled, may join a school or college, to the school or college authorities in consultation with the District Magistrate, provided that the full facts of the case are laid before these authorities.

(b) The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

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their studies. X. Will the Government be pleased to explain the meaning of the policy under which student détenus are set at liberty under the roof of their parents or guardians and yet debarred from prosecuting their studies in public schools and colleges? Is there any economic consideration underlying this policy?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"As long as the order of internment is in force against a détenu it is clearly impossible to allow him to attend a school or college. When the order is cancelled, unless there are exceptional circumstances, the responsibility of deciding whether permission to join shall be granted or not must rest with the school authorities who are responsible to the guardians of the other boys at the school; in order to discharge this responsibility it is essential that they should consult the district authorities who are in possession of the full facts of the case.

The second part of the question is not understood."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

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nicile. XI. (a) In the case of Hari Das Das, which formed the subject of interpellation at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 4th September last, will the Government be pleased to state how or why the petitions of the deceased, dated the 4th and 14th July, reached the Superintendent of Police after his return from the local inquiry into the matter of the suicide?

(b) Were the petitions received through the Post Office or how?

(c) Did any of the police officers who visited Hari Das Das from the 5th to the 18th July make any report regarding the condition of his health or touching any complaint made by him about his allowance?

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(d) How long was Hari Das Das suffering from malarial fever prior to the suicide?

(e) Was the District Magistrate's finding as to the suicide being the "result of depression after fever" based upon any medical examination or expert opinion?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) The petition dated the 8th July (not the 4th) was written at the guest-house, Puthia, and handed over to the thana police on the 9th idem. It was forwarded to the office of the Superintendent of Police, but partly owing to his illness and partly owing to his absence on a local inquiry it was not put up for orders till the 19th July. The petitions dated the 14th July, were not received at the thana till the 17th July, and were then forwarded to the Superintendent of Police.

(b) The petitions were received at the thana and forwarded in the ordinary course to the office of the Superintendent of Police.

(c) Hari Das was under the doctor's treatment at the guest-house from the 6th till the 9th July; no reports regarding his health or any complaints regarding an allowance have been received from the police officers who visited him after that date. The doctor who attended him stated that Hari Das had expressed gratitude for the kind treatment he had received at the hands of the police.

(d) Hari Das had fever from the 1st July; he was at the guest-house from the 6th to the evening of the 9th idem, and was under treatment for four days after this.

(e) The District Magistrate arrived at his conclusions on the basis of the evidence recorded, including that of the doctor who attended Hari Das."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

XII. Will the Government be pleased to say whether they are considering the advisability of modifying or relaxing the rules and practices now in force regarding déteuus in general and as regards student déteuus in particular so as to admit of their prosecuting their studies in schools or colleges, wherever practicable? Déteuus as their studi

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

XIII. (a) Is it a fact that one Surendra Nath Kar, a student of the 3rd year class of the Calcutta Presidency College and an inhabitant of Bistoopur, in the district of Bankura, was interned under the Defence of India Act and domiciled in Crow Island? A déteuu's suicide.

(b) If so, is it true that this Surendra Nath Kar while under detention committed suicide?

(c) If this be true, will the Government be pleased to make a full statement about the facts and circumstances of this case?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a), (b) and (c) The answer is in the affirmative. Full details of this case have already been given, *vide* the answers to Council question XXXIX asked by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray at the meeting of the Council held on the 4th September, 1917."

By the Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY :—

-Id in
Telinipara.

XIV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the District Magistrate of Hooghly has placed certain restrictions on the Musalmans of Telinipara in respect of *Qurbani* on the occasion of the *Bakr-Id*?

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what the restrictions are and note the reasons for such restrictions?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) and (b) No new restrictions were imposed on the Muhammadans of Telinipara in respect of the *Bakr-Id* this year. *Qurbani* was first allowed at Telinipara in 1912 with permission to kill two cows, and this number was doubled in 1916. The Hindus, however, objected to an increased number of cows being killed and to beef being landed at the Telinipara Ghat, where there is a temple. The District Magistrate of Hooghly thereupon interviewed the representatives of both parties. It was stated at the interview that the Muhammadans agreed to land beef at the next ghat further down the river which is almost as convenient, and that the Hindus would in that case have no cause for complaint. The District Magistrate accordingly passed orders that beef should in future be landed at the next ghat further down the river."

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Ministerial staff
the Malda
Collectorate.

XV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a vacancy recently occurred in the Forms Department, Malda Collectorate, to which one Purna Chandra Mazumdar, a probationer, was appointed in preference to another paid probationer, one Samiruddin Mohamed?

(b) Is it a fact that both these candidates were appointed on the same day as probationers?

(c) Is it a fact that Samiruddin had passed the Entrance examination and the other candidate had not?

(d) Is it a fact that Samiruddin belongs to the district and the other candidate does not?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons that led to the appointment of a Hindu candidate in preference to the Muhammadan candidate?

(f) Is it a fact that there is a standing Government circular laying down that Muhammadans shall be appointed in Government offices till their number reaches at least one-third of the total number of appointments in such offices?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a), (b), (c) and (d) The answers are in the affirmative.

(e) As Purna Chandra Mazumdar was senior in the register of probationers and had worked to the satisfaction of his superior officers, he was appointed to the vacancy.

Questions and Answers.

(f) Government have from time to time issued circulars regarding the employment of Muhammadans in mufassal offices: it is not intended that Muhammadans should be appointed to all vacancies in each office until their number reaches at least one-third of the total number of appointments therein, but that that proportion should be worked up to gradually by reserving for Muhammadans at least that proportion of vacancies as they occur, provided suitable Muhammadan candidates can be found."

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI :—

XVI. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is correct that Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Kandi, Murshidabad, dismissed the case of a Muhammadan party who went to say his *Jumma* (Friday) prayers after having approached the Sub-Deputy Magistrate, with the mukhtears, with a request for leave on the 14th September 1917? Conduct of
Sub-Deputy
Magistrate

(b) Is it a fact that the Sub-Deputy Collector came to Court on that day at 12-30 P.M., and that he dismissed the case at 1 P.M.?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) It is a fact that Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta dismissed the petition of complaint of a Muhammadan while he was absent saying his *Jumma* prayers, but it does not appear that the latter or his mukhtear on his behalf had applied to the Magistrate for leave.

(b) The Magistrate came to court at about 12-15 P.M. on that day and dismissed the case shortly afterwards.

(c) The case has been revived and is being disposed of on its merits. Government do not propose to take any further action in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XVII. Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications or other representations have been made by détenus or their relations up to date with regard to the non-payment or inadequacy of maintenance allowances, and what action has been taken thereon? Allowance
of détenus

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The collection of the information asked for would involve an additional burden on already overworked officers, and Government do not think that the public utility of the information when obtained would be commensurate with the labour entailed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XVIII. (a) In how many instances have the Government received complaints regarding the unsuitability of the places of domicile of détenus, and what inquiries have been made with regard thereto, and with what result? Places of
of détenus

(b) What is usually the nature of the complaints?

Questions and Answers.

(c) In how many instances have the places of domicile been described as—

- (i) malarious,
- (ii) desolate,
- (iii) infested with snakes,
- (iv) unusually damp, or
- (v) jungly?

And what steps have been taken by the Government in each such case?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XVII."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

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XIX. (a) What are the rules for affording medical treatment and nursing to détenus who may fall ill?

(b) Is it a fact that the détenus have to bear the cost of medicines out of their maintenance allowance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Détenus receive facilities for obtaining medical advice, so far as possible, similar to those which would have been open to them had they not been under detention. In cases of mild illness facilities are given for attendance at the nearest dispensary; when indoor treatment is required the détenu is transferred to the nearest hospital, and when he is unable to be moved facilities are given for calling in the nearest medical man.

(b) The détenu has to pay for medicines in the same way as other members of the public, and the cost is treated as part of his necessary expenditure."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

allowances of
detenus.

XX. (a) With reference to the reply given to my unstarred question No. XXXVIII asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 4th September last, will the Government be pleased to explain the arrangement by which détenus are required to obtain advances from Superintendents and Sub-Inspectors of Police in order to maintain themselves pending the granting of any allowance by the higher authorities?

(b) Is any inquiry made by the police, as a rule, at the time when a détenu arrives at the place of his enforced domicile, as to the sufficiency of the funds at his disposal, and do the local police thereupon make themselves responsible for providing his necessaries of life, in case of any insufficiency of the détenu's resources, till adequate financial aid arrives either from the higher authorities or from the détenu's own people?

(c) Are such advances, as indicated in the reply to the said unstarred question, made by the police out of any special funds placed at their disposal for such purpose?

(d) Is any report submitted to the higher authorities by the local police informing them of the financial position of the détenu and of the advances that he has been given? If so, when was any such report submitted in the case of Hari Das Das, and to whom?

Questions and Answers.

(e) Is any report or communication of any kind required to be submitted by the local police relating to any détenu who may be domiciled within their jurisdiction? If so, what particulars are required to be included in such reports?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) and (b) Government do not undertake to give maintenance allowances except in cases where the relatives of the détenu are unable to support him in his place of internment and the détenu has no means of his own. In such cases it is open to the détenu to petition the Magistrate of the district in which he is interned, who is authorised after such inquiry as he thinks fit to grant such allowances as may be suitable in the circumstances of the case. The payment of this allowance is reported to Government for formal sanction. Should it be necessary in any case, pending the grant of an allowance, the thana police make such advances as are required.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

(d) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to (a) and (b). Hari Das Das did not submit any petition for the grant of a maintenance allowance.

(e) The Superintendent of Police is in charge of the détenus in his district, and the local police submit to him such reports as he desires."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all reports or communications that may have been received by the Additional Secretary to the Government and the Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, or any other authorities, relating to Hari Das Das after the 12th of June last, noting the steps taken thereon? Suicide of
détenu.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Government do not consider it desirable to lay on the table such reports or communications."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXII. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table all letters, petitions or communications that may have been addressed by Hari Das Das, from time to time, either to the Additional Secretary or to the local police or to any other authorities, together with all replies thereto? Letters,
deceased.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXI."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXIII. (a) Are the Government in a position to explain the delay in the receipt of each of the four petitions referred to in the reply to unstarred question No. XXXVIII, asked at the meeting of Council on the 4th September last? Allowan
détenus.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to explain in the light of the reply to the aforesaid unstarred question the exact procedure to be followed by a détenu for the purpose of obtaining an allowance, and state the different stages through which an application for an allowance has to pass before it reaches the Additional Secretary?

Questions and Answers.

(c) What is the average time taken by an application for an allowance to reach the Additional Secretary; and what is, approximately, the period which generally elapses between the date of the détenu's application for an allowance and the date on which the first payment thereof actually reaches him?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XI asked by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

(b) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XX.

(c) No answer to this question is possible.”

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

use of a
ceased
tenu.

XXIV. (a) With reference to the answer to clause (e) of the question No. XXXVIII asked on the 4th September last, referring to the visits paid to Hari Das Das by a Head Constable on the 4th, 5th and 6th July, will the Government be pleased to explain the reason why Hari Das Das had to walk a mile from his place of domicile to the thana on the 6th July to report that he had fever?

(b) In what condition did the Head Constable find him on these three days of his visit to the détenu?

(c) Why was not the détenu admitted into any hospital as requested by him?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“Hari Das Das was visited by the doctor at his own domicile twice daily on the 4th and 5th July, and on the 6th July he came into Puthia and was accommodated in the guest-house for indoor treatment under the doctor.”

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Police action
on a détenu's
suicide.

XXV. (a) What reports were made by the Head Constable and the Sub-Inspector who visited Hari Das Das on the 17th and 18th July respectively as to the state of health and of mind in which they found him on those dates; and what was the conversation they had with him on those occasions?

(b) Did these officers satisfy themselves on those occasions that Hari Das had an adequate supply of articles of food or sufficient funds at his disposal?

(c) On what date did Hari Das return from Puthia guest-house to his domicile, after recovery from fever; and on what date was the petition addressed to the Superintendent of Police asking for an advance of money and mentioning the fever?

(d) On the date Hari Das returned from Puthia guest-house, did he mention to the police anything about his insufficiency of funds; or did the police make any inquiry as to the funds at his disposal before sending him away to his place of domicile on that day?

(e) What happened to the petition to the Police Superintendent asking for an advance of money, between the date when it was addressed and the date on which it was received by the Superintendent?

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(f) Did this petition pass through the hands of the police at Puthia thana at any stage; if so, when; and what inquiries were thereupon made by the Puthia police as to the nature of the resources then at the disposal of the déteuu, and with what result?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) and (b) Government have no information on these points. No unfavourable reports were ever received from these officers.

(c) Hari Das returned to his domicile on the evening of the 9th July; the petition asking for an advance and mentioning the fever was dated the 14th and reached the Puthia thana on the 17th:

(d) Hari Das Das was given two advances by the police, and his servant undertook to cater for him if the Inspector guaranteed payment; this was done.

(e) and (f) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XI (a) and (b).”

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXVI. (a) What were the educational qualifications of Hari Das Das and the salary drawn by him as Second Master of the Malda School prior to his detention? Allowanc
to deceased
détenu.

(b) Was any servant or cook allowed him during his detention? If not, why not?

(c) When the Superintendent of Police made an advance of Rs. 10 to him, how many days' expenses was this amount intended to cover?

(d) When was the second advance (Rs. 5) applied for and received, and what representations were made by Hari Das when applying for the same?

(e) For how many days did the local police expect the two allowances of Rs. 10 and 5, respectively, to last Hari Das?

(f) What are the average monthly earnings and expenses, respectively of a common day labourer in the district of Rajshahi?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) Hari Das had passed the Entrance Examination; Government are not aware of the salary he drew at the Malda School.

(b) Hari Das Das employed a servant.

(c), (d) and (e) Government are unable to answer these questions.

(f) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the official publication entitled ‘Prices and Wages in India, 1917.’ ”

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXVII. (a) With regard to the District Magistrate's “ finding ” that the suicide of Hari Das Das was “ probably ” the result of the depression after fever, will the Government be pleased to state whether the District Magistrate conducted the inquiry into the suicide with the help of any competent medical man? Medical
on a déte
suicide.

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(b) Have the Government been pleased to ascertain authoritative medical opinion as to whether the depression after five days of recovery from a short attack of "simple malarial fever with no complications" would be sufficient to induce a man to take his life?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of the District Magistrate with all enclosures and connected papers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XI (e).

(b) Government do not consider it necessary to make further inquiry as suggested.

(c) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XXI."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Non-cremation
of a deceased
détenu's
body.

XXVIII. (a) With reference to the statement made by Government that the remains of Hari Das Das were "consigned to the Ganges as his caste-men were not willing to cremate the body," will the Government be pleased to state the names of those people who were requested to do the last rites to Hari Das Das and refused, and by whom, where and when were they requested in that behalf?

(b) What caste did Hari Das Das belong to and what is approximately the number of the adult male population of this caste within the jurisdiction of the Puthia thana?

(c) By whom, where, at what time, and in whose presence were the remains of Hari Das Das consigned to the Ganges?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Government have no information.

(b) Hari Das is reported to be a Mahesya by caste; Government have no information regarding the number of Mahesyas in the Puthia thana.

(c) The remains were consigned to the Ganges by the same persons as brought the body for the *post-mortem* examination; Government have no information as to the other details asked for."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Cause of a
détenu's
suicide.

XXIX. (a) Are the Government aware of the general feeling that exists that Hari Das Das was driven to commit suicide by starvation?

(b) Is it a fact that he left a note to this effect in writing which was taken away by the police after his death?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Government are not aware of the existence of any such feeling, for which there is no foundation.

(b) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question No. XXXVIII (f) asked by the Hon'ble Member at the meeting held on 4th September last."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHADENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXX. (a) Is it a fact that one Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta, who was for some time a détenu at Rangpur, recently committed suicide?

Suicide of
détenu.
Sachindra
Chandra D.
Gupta.

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the dates and places of his first arrest and subsequent detention?

(c) When was he released from detention, and on what conditions?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Sachindra Das Gupta was arrested in Calcutta on the 24th August, 1916; on the 23rd September, 1916, an order was passed domiciling him with his father.

(c) The order of internment was cancelled on the 19th December, 1916, on his executing an agreement (a) not to associate with any political movement, (b) not to knowingly associate with any suspicious characters, and (c) to remain loyal."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHADENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXI. (a) What was the information on the basis of which Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta was dealt with under the Defence of India Rules, and what were the reasons for his subsequent release?

Suicide of
Sachindra
Chandra D.
Gupta.

(b) Is it a fact that the charge against him was not of a serious character or had not been substantiated?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Government do not consider it in the public interest to give the information which formed the basis of the action taken against Sachindra Das. He was released when Government considered that his freedom from restrictions, upon the undertaking he gave, was compatible with the public safety.

(b) The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHADENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXII. (a) Is it a fact that Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta had a distinguished career as a student, and was reading for the B. A. when he was arrested?

Détenu au
police
surveillance

(b) Is it a fact that he addressed a petition to the Additional Secretary to the Government for permission to resume his studies at the local college after his release?

(c) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the said and any other connected petitions, addressed either to the local executive and educational authorities, or to the higher officials, in this connection, together with all reports, notes and replies by the said authorities, in chronological order?

(d) With reference to the statement in the official *communiqué* issued in this connection, that the young man was not allowed to study in the Rangpur College as in the interests of discipline it was inexpedient that

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the deceased should enter the college," will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the information on which this order was based?

(e) Is it a fact that the District Magistrate of Rangpur and President of the college had informed the young man that he had no objection to admit him if the Additional Secretary had none?

(f) Will the Government be pleased to state what inquiry was made, and by what authorities, before the official *communiqué* was issued?

(g) On the authority of what inquiry and report has the statement been made therein to the effect that no police surveillance was ordered and that there was no surveillance either by the local police or by the special police?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Sachindra was reading for the B.A. when he was arrested

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXI.

(d) Government do not consider it in the public interest to disclose the nature of the information against Sachindra in their possession.

(e) There is a statement to that effect on the petition of Sachindra to the Additional Secretary.

(f) and (g) The inquiry was made by Government from all the authorities concerned."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Restrictions on a
détenu's
movement.

XXXIII. (a) Are the Government aware that Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta was prohibited from taking part in any game with boys of his age, and was directed by the C. I. D. officers not to attend the local public library and not to talk to any young man except the members of his family?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the letters which were addressed by the young man to the District Magistrate and a C. I. D. officer at the time of his committing suicide?

(c) How do the Government account for the allegations as regards surveillance contained therein?

(d) What are the circumstances that determine as to whether there should be surveillance or not in connection with a *détenu* after his release, and who are the authorities that usually pass orders in that behalf?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the individual officials who would have been competent to pass an order of surveillance in the case of Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta, and are they considering the desirability of obtaining a statement in writing from each of them regarding the part taken by him in the present instance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Government have learnt that the father of Sachindra directed him not to take part in games with other boys or to attend the local public library. The C.I.D. and the local police had nothing whatever to do with any such direction.

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(b) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXI.

(c) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question VIII (c).

(d) and (e) There is no surveillance over a détenu after the order of internment has been cancelled, except to the extent that any conditions specifically attached to the order of cancellation must be obeyed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXIV. (a) In how many and what proportion of instances in which détenus have been released, has there been no order for surveillance? Released dé
and police
surveillance

(b) Will the Government be pleased to give the names and present addresses of such détenus?

(c) Is surveillance the general rule or an exception in the case of released détenus?

(d) Did the matter of Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta ever come up for consideration before the police authorities as to whether there should or should not be an order for surveillance?

(e) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all papers in that connection?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXXIII (d) and (e)."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXV. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to question No. 4 of the Imperial Council meeting dated the 5th September last, and the reply of Sir William Vincent thereto? Proposed
tribunal for
internment
cases.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have been consulted by the Imperial Government regarding the necessity for appointing tribunals or committees for the examination of internment cases? And, if so, what are the intentions of Government in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The matter has been the subject of correspondence with the Imperial Government; any decision arrived at will be made known in due course."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXVI. (a) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving— Deposits
demanded
the Press

- (i) all the instances since 1910 in which deposits were demanded under sections 3 (1) and 8 (1), respectively, of the Press Act, noting the amount of deposit in each case; and
- (ii) those cases in which such deposits were dispensed with under the provisos to sections 3 (1) and 8 (1), respectively, noting the special reasons recorded by the Magistrate in each case as required under the said provisos!

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(b) In how many and which of the instances under (i) and (ii) of the foregoing question was the deposit either demanded or dispensed with, on the declaration under the Press and Registration Act having been necessitated by the death of the previously registered keeper of the press or publisher of a newspaper?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. KERR :—

"(a) and (b) Statements which furnish the required information are laid on the table."*

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Police officers
and public
meetings.

XXXVII. (a) Are the Government aware that in a public meeting held on the 27th October, 1917, in the Town Hall of Couilla, to consider what steps should be taken to welcome the Right Hon'ble Mr. Montagu and to submit such petition to him as is mentioned in the press *communiqué* issued by the Government some police officers were present?

(b) Did these officers attend as private citizens or in their capacity as police officers?

(c) If they attended as police officers, did they do so of their own accord or under the orders of superior officers?

(d) Did they apprehend any breach of the peace? If so, did they adopt any precautionary measures beyond their personal presence?

(e) Is it a fact that the organizers of the meeting held the same in the Town Hall with the permission of the District Magistrate?

(f) Is there any circular or order of the Government or of the police department directing police officers to attend, watch and report the proceedings of all public meetings irrespective of any apprehension of breach of the peace?

(g) Do police officers as a matter of fact invariably attend all public meetings for such purposes?

(h) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all orders and instructions of the Government or the police department with respect to the conduct and duty of police officers in connection with public meetings?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. KERR :—

"(a) Yes.

(b) They attended in their capacity as police officers.

(c) They received orders from their superior officers to attend the meeting.

(d) No breach of the peace was apprehended, nor were any precautionary measures adopted.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

(g) No.

(h) The instructions are confidential and Government are not prepared to lay them on the table."

* Not included in these Proceedings.

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXVIII. (a) Is there any order of the Government or the police department directing police officers to watch the movements of Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra, Editor of the *Sanjibani*? Editor of *Sanjibani* a his visit to Comilla.

(b) Are the Government aware that on the occasion of his visit to Comilla on the 27th October last the local police watched his movements and inquired about his arrival and departure?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) and (b). Government do not consider it desirable to publish information as to whether any particular person is under police surveillance or not. So far as they are aware no surveillance was exercised on the particular occasion referred to.”

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXIX. (a) With reference to paragraph 3 of letter No. 380 C., dated the 25th January, 1917, addressed by the Home Department of the Government of India and laid on the table in this Council in answer to unstarred question No. VII of the meeting of the 7th August, 1917, relating to the procedure to be adopted in connection with the consideration of the Report of the Public Services Commission, will the Government be pleased to say whether they have received from the Government of India the provisional conclusions formed by the letter regarding the Commission's recommendations involving general principles and of general application; and whether the Local Government have formulated their views thereon? Report of Public Services Commission

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the aforementioned provisional conclusions and the views formulated by the Local Government thereon?

(c) What steps, if any, have been or are being taken in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said letter?

(d) Have the Local Government received from the Government of India their tentative views on the Commission's detailed recommendations?

(e) Has any officer been appointed by the Local Government in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said letter to represent them in the conferences mentioned therein? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the name of the officer?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“Neither the provisional conclusions nor the tentative views of the Government of India have as yet been received, and the other points raised do not necessarily arise.”

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XL. Are the Government aware that police officers in many parts of Bengal are asking people to declare themselves opposed to the introduction of responsible Government and asking them not to sign and submit any memorial to the Right Hon'ble Mr. Montagu praying for the same? Police officers and Mr. Montagu

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“So far as Government are aware the allegation made is unfounded.”

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Attitude of
police officers
regarding
Mr. Montagu's
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XLI. (a) Have the Government or the Police Department issued any circular or instruction indicating what should be the duty and attitude of the police officers with respect to the submission of memorials to Mr. Montagu and generally with respect to the movement for constitutional reforms?

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) Under the Government Servants' Conduct Rules Government servants are enjoined not to take part in any political movement. Apart from this general rule, no special instructions have been issued either by Government or by the Police Department regarding the attitude of police officers on the subjects mentioned in the question. In so far as the movement is of political importance reports are received, in the usual course, regarding its character and progress.

(b) In view of the reply to the foregoing question, it is neither necessary nor desirable to lay any papers on the table.”

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Erosion at
Noakhali.

XLII. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any effective steps have been taken by them for arresting the erosion of the river at Noakhali?

(b) Has any inquiry been caused to be made by any river-expert to ascertain whether the said erosion is preventable? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of such inquiry?

(c) If no such inquiry has been made, have the Government considered the advisability of instituting such an inquiry before deciding upon the removal of the headquarters of the Noakhali district, either permanent or temporary?

(d) Is it a fact that the people of Noakhali have asked for such an inquiry? If so, what orders have the Government been pleased to pass in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

(a), (b), (c) and (d). The erosion of the sea coast along the south of Noakhali district is not confined to the river at Noakhali town; the problem of arresting the erosion is a problem of great magnitude for the effective solution of which no satisfactory proposal has been put forward.

As stated in the reply to the Hon'ble Babu Arun Chandra Singha, at the Council meeting of 13th December, 1916, any diversion of the river for the purpose of protecting the existing town of Noakhali has been found impossible.

Not merely one inquiry but numerous inquiries and observations have been made regarding the coast erosion at Noakhali by Engineers and others with expert experience. At present there is no self-contained report suitable for presentation to the Council.

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The attitude of Government in the matter is to be prepared in time, in case the forces of nature compel the abandonment of the present site; but, as already stated, inquiries hitherto made indicate the hopelessness of contending with nature for the purpose of stopping the erosion. Government have received no request for the specific inquiry suggested, but have on several occasions been requested to stop the erosion."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XLIII. (a) Is it a fact that the people of Noakhali have expressed their desire and readiness to contribute towards the cost of any preventive measure which the Government may decide to adopt for arresting the erosion to save the town of Noakhali? Noakhali p
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(b) Have the Government taken into consideration the fact that the cost of the inquiry indicated in question XLII will be nominal compared with the cost of temporary removal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(a) No communication on the subject has been received by Government.

(b) Government have taken all the circumstances into consideration."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XLIV. (a) Are the Government aware that certain " Khas Mahals " in pargana Bardakhat in the district of Tippera, which were settled with proprietors on the basis of record-of-rights prepared under the Bengal Tenancy Act for a term of 30 years, have again been surveyed? Re-survey
certain kh
mahal land

(b) Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that the record-of-rights which will now be prepared on the new survey will be of no value, as it will not be binding either on the proprietors or on the tenants until the expiry of the present settlement, which will as a matter of fact continue for over 12 years in view of the provisions of Bengal Regulation VII of 1822 and the terms of the kabuliyat executed by the proprietor according to the prescribed form?

(c) Is it in the contemplation of the Government to levy the cost of the survey and settlement operations from the proprietors or tenants?

(d) Have the Government considered in this connection that—

(i) the proprietors or tenants were not liable for the costs of the last settlement operations, and

(ii) they will not derive any benefit by the operations?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Government have ascertained that no recommendation has been made for the omission of any such estate from the district survey and settlement. Such petty estates are only omitted from the district operations if a previous record under the Bengal Tenancy Act has been recently prepared and if the previous survey is sufficiently satisfactory to make it suitable for incorporation in the general operations.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

(c) The answer is in the affirmative as regards cases in which land revenue is not about to be revised on the basis of the present operations and in the negative as regards cases in which land revenue is about to be so revised.

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(d) Government have considered the general question involved both from the point of view of the landlords and tenants and from the point of view of the general tax-payer. Government do not agree that the landlords and tenants will not derive any benefit from the operations."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

List of détenus.

XLV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a complete list of all the people who have been interned in Bengal, under the Defence of India Act, stating—

- (i) their names and their fathers' names;
- (ii) their place of ordinary residence;
- (iii) their place of domicile;
- (iv) their age;
- (v) their occupation and employment at the date of their internment and
- (vi) the amount of allowance granted to them and their families?

(b) Is it a fact that before internment the détenus are kept in some jails in solitary confinement for some time?

(c) If so, for what purpose are they so kept?

(d) Under what law are they so kept?

(e) Are they during this period treated as ordinary prisoners? If not, how are they treated?

(f) When a détenu is sent to his place of domicile, is he supplied with clothing, bedding and sufficient cash to purchase necessaries?

(g) In domiciling a man to a particular place is it ascertained beforehand—

(i) whether the place is free from malaria and other insanitary condition; and

(ii) whether proper and prompt medical aid is available?

(h) What are the maximum and minimum allowances granted to the détenus, and what are the considerations by which these amounts are determined?

(i) Are there any non-official visitors appointed to see whether the houses of the détenus are rain-proof, dry, lighted and ventilated?

(j) Whose duty is it to look into these things?

(k) Is it a fact that when a détenu falls ill, the practice is to send him to a hospital, and that before doing so the police officer has to obtain the permission of the Government and has to wait till that sanction is granted and communicated to him?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Government are not prepared to lay on the table the list suggested.

(b), (c) and (d) Under rule 12 A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules certain officers are empowered to arrest any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has acted, is acting, or is about to act, with intent to assist the King's enemies, or in a manner prejudicial to the public safety, and to commit them to such custody as the Local Government

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may direct pending the orders of Government: such detention may not last more than a month in all and not more than 15 days without the order of the Local Government. Under the instructions of Government such détenus are detained in jail.

(e) They are treated as ordinary under-trial prisoners, but in matters of discipline are treated as civil prisoners.

(f) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XX (a) and (b).

(g) Places suitable for domicile are selected by the Superintendent of Police in each district, and the list of such domiciles is consulted when orders of internment are passed.

(h) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XX (a) and (b).

(i) The answer is in the negative.

(j) The duty of supervising the détenus and providing them with suitable accommodation rests with the Superintendent of Police.

(k) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XIX (a); when a détenu is transferred to a hospital it is necessary to temporarily alter the internment order for which Government sanction is required, but the police are authorized to obtain sanction by telegraph, and in cases of urgency to act in anticipation of sanction."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

XI.VI. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a full description of the sluice in the Damodar left embankment in the mauza of Gazipur (bearing revenue survey No. 2228, volume III, sheet No. 81) within the jurisdiction of Amta thana in the Howrah district containing among other things the following particulars :—

(i) reduced level of floor of the sluice,

(ii) number of vents,

(iii) size of vent,

(iv) kind of shutters in use, and

(v) the approximate area actually drained?

(b) Is it a fact that Sonamukhi, an adjoining mauza, is also drained by the same sluice?

(c) What is the total cultivated area in both the mauzas of Sonamukhi and Gazipur?

(d) Is it a fact that the major portion of the aforesaid mauzas remain under deep water even up to January and that great damage is done to crops every year owing to the narrowness of the passage for the rain water through the above sluice?

(e) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking to remedy the grievance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (a) The sluice referred to is in mile 80 of the Damodar left embankment, schedule D, No. 32.

(i) The reduced level of the floor is 7.47 M.S.L.

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(ii) Number of vents, 1.

(iii) Size of vent, 2' x 4' 3".

(iv) Shutter in use is of wood with screw lifting arrangement.

(v) The area benefited is approximately 1½ square miles.

(b) The village of Sonamukhi is occasionally also drained through this sluice; but the drainage of this village is usually effected by the Udong sluice.

(c) The total cultivated area in the village of Sonamukhi is approximately 1,000 bighas, and that in the village of Gazipur is approximately 1,500 bighas.

(d) No records are available to show what areas in the aforesaid villages remain under water up to January in any year. The reduced levels of the fields in the village of Gazipur vary between 8 and 9·0 M.S.L., while the levels of the fields in the adjoining villages vary between 7 and 8·00 M.S.L. It does not appear that any damage to crops is done except in years of excessive rainfall.

(e) The area in question forms a part of the lower reaches of the Amta drainage basin; and when the scheme for that basin has been completed the possibility of damage to crops even in years of excessive rainfall will, it is expected, be removed."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Embankments in the South-Western Circle.

XLVII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of sluices in Schedule D embankments in the South-Western Circle?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The information desired by the Hon'ble Member will be found in pages 161—173 of the Bengal Government publication "A Hand-book of Rules for the South-Western Circle" and on pages 74—78 of a publication entitled "Supplementary Hand-book Containing Rules for the Balasore Division."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Working of embankment sluices.

XLVIII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the revised rules for the working of embankment sluices in the South-Western Circle issued by the Engineers and approved by the Collector of the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan, Midnapore, 24-Parganas and Murshidabad?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The information desired by the Hon'ble Member will be found on page 155 of the Bengal Government publication entitled "A Hand-book of Rules for the South-Western Circle."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Application of the Bengal Embankment Act.

XLIX. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of rivers and khals to which the provisions of section 76 (b) of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882, have been applied by notification under section 6 of that Act?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The information desired by the Hon'ble Member will be found in the *Calcutta Gazette* notifications specified in the statement, a copy of which is placed on the table."

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Statement of Notifications declaring khals and rivers in the Presidency of Bengal under section 76 (b) of the Embankment Act, referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY to question No. XLIX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR, at the Council meeting on the 20th November, 1917.

Notification No.	Dated.	Calcutta Gazette.	
		Date.	Pages.
366	29-10-1883	31-10-1883	892-93
367	29-10-1883	31-10-1883	893
368	29-10-1883	31-10-1883	894
134	16-5-1893	17-5-1893	445
177	15-8-1899	16-8-1899	1085
77	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	303-04*
78	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	305
79	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	305-07
80	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	307
81	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	308
15	5-6-1905	7-6-1905	1020
9	26-9-1908	30-9-1908	1619
6	17-5-1909	19-5-1909	708
25	20-9-1910	21-9-1910	1311
3	1-5-1911	3-5-1911	670
17-1	20-1-1912	<i>Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette of</i>	
		24-1-1912	197
5	9-3-1912	13-3-1912	505
3	19-5-1914	20-5-1914	948
2	23-2-1915	24-2-1915	320
11	10-8-1915	11-8-1915	1373
10	18-4-1916	19-4-1916	792-93
11	18-4-1916	19-4-1916	793
12	18-4-1916	19-4-1916	794
6	17-9-1917	19-9-1917	1514

* Except Balasore district.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

L. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of all officiating Munsiffs working in October last and of those who were relieved of their duties on the 13th October last? Case of offic Munsiffs.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state for what period each of them officiated as a Munsiff without a break before the 13th October, 1917?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state which and how many of them have been appointed to act as Munsiffs with effect from the 19th November, 1917?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state which and how many of them have been appointed to the same station from which they were relieved on the 13th October?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of vacancies existing in the last grade of Munsiffs?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

- (a) (i) 1. Babu Satchidananda Gupta.
 2. Babu Manindra Nath Bhanja.
 3. Babu Suresh Chandra Sen.
 4. Babu Amulya Charan Chakrabatti.
 5. Babu Surendra Nath Sen.
 6. Babu Surendra Chandra Basu.
 7. Babu Dharendra Nath Guha.
 8. Babu Tej Chandra Mukharji.
 9. Babu Satish Chandra Banerji.
 10. Babu Sitiesh Chandra Sen.
 11. Babu Upendra Chandra Mazumdar.
 12. Babu Priya Nath Basu.
 13. Babu Dwijendra Nath Pal.
 14. Babu Jyoti Prasad Banerji.
 15. Babu Mahima Ranjan Mitra.
 16. Babu Atul Chandra Ray.
 17. Babu Shyam Lal Basu.
 18. Babu Shailesh Chandra Banerji.
 19. Babu Gyanendra Nath Ghosh.
 20. Babu Basanta Kumar Das.
 21. Babu Subodh Chandra Sarkar.
 22. Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri.
 23. Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji.

(ii) Nos. 1 to 11, 13, 15, 18 to 20 and 22 were relieved on the 13th October.

(b)	No. 1	...	...	...	} For a year.
	No. 2	...	...	...	
	No. 3	...	...	...	
	No. 4	...	...	...	4 months.
	No. 5	...	...	...	4 ½ months.
	No. 6	...	...	...	9 ½
	No. 7	...	...	...	2
	No. 8	...	...	...	10
	No. 9	...	...	...	4
	No. 10	...	...	...	3 ½
	No. 11	...	...	...	4
	No. 13	...	...	...	1 ½
	No. 15	...	...	...	6
	No. 18	...	...	...	1 month.
	No. 19	...	...	...	5 months.
	No. 20	...	...	...	5 "
	No. 22	...	...	...	1 month.

(c) In addition to the officers numbered to 1 to 18, Babus Dwarka Nath De, Banku Bihari Chatarji and Biman Bihari Sarkar have been appointed to act as Munsiffs on the reopening of the Civil Courts after the vacation. The total number so appointed is 21.

(d) Two, viz., Nos. 4 and 5.

(e) The number of existing permanent vacancies in the last grade is six. One more will occur on the 17th November on the retirement of Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur. There are also three sub. *pro tem.* vacancies in that grade."

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By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LI. (a) Is it a fact that Chandrika Pandey and another Constable of the Railway Police, Burdwan, wantonly assaulted Nimai Charan Dutt and some other students of the Burdwan Municipal High English School on the public road and abused and insulted them when they went to the Railway Police Office at Burdwan station to make a complaint on or about the 17th October, 1917? Alleged assault by a police Constable.

(b) Is it a fact that a criminal case was instituted at the Court of the Subdivisional Officer, Burdwan, by the said Nimai Charan Dutt against the said Constable, Chandrika Pandey, and summonses were issued and the case made over to Babu G. C. Sen, Deputy Magistrate, for trial?

(c) Is it a fact that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Burdwan district, sent for the complainant boys and asked them to withdraw the case, which they refused to do?

(d) Is it a fact that the said Deputy Superintendent of Police saw the Chairman of the Burdwan Municipality, who is the Secretary of the School Committee, and requested him to exercise his influence and bring about a compromise, and that the case was accordingly withdrawn?

(e) Are the Government considering the desirability of ordering a departmental inquiry into the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) No. Neither Nimai Charan nor any other student made any complaint to the Burdwan Railway Police on or about the 17th October; what actually occurred was that on the 24th September last Constable Chandrika Pandey appeared at the police-station with Nimai Charan Datta and charged him with having rashly cycled on the public road, thereby colliding with him and causing injuries to him by knocking him down. From the evidence it appeared that Nimai had in all probability rung his bell but that the Constable had not heard it, with the result that there was a collision which led to a slight altercation between them. The case was, therefore, finally reported as 'mistake of fact.'

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) No. On the other hand, from inquiries made it appears that the Chairman, who is also the Secretary to the School Committee, entirely on his own initiative and without any suggestion from any police officer asked the complainant to withdraw the case.

(e) No."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LII. (a) Are the Government aware that standing crops and seedlings were greatly damaged by the floods of the Damodar and the Ajay in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly in August and October, 1917? The Dam floods.

(b) Are the Government aware that arable lands of a considerable area on the right bank of the Damodar and on the banks of the Ajay have been greatly damaged by deposition of sand or otherwise by the floods?

(c) Are the Government aware that the damage caused to crops and lands by the floods in August and October, 1917 was much greater than that caused in 1916?

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(d) Are the Government aware that a rise in the Damodar causes damage to crops and lands on account of the breaches existing in the right bank of the Damodar?

(e) Are the Government aware that in the flood area in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly, the rice crop has been generally damaged for five successive years and the outturn has been very small and insignificant?

(f) Are the Government aware that in about 200 villages in thana Ketugram, in the district of Burdwan, the crops have been greatly damaged on account of a breach in the bank of the Ajay near Chandkhali?

(g) Are the Government aware that in many places in the flood area, notably in thanas Ketugram, Ausgram, Mangalkot, Khandaghosh, Raina and Jamalpur, in the district of Burdwan, and in the Arambagh subdivision of the Hooghly district, the rice crop was planted and replanted as many as six times or more and damaged and lost?

(h) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking to protect the crops and lands from damages caused by the floods, and by what time it is hoped that such steps will begin to be effective?

(i) Are the Government aware that there has been no abnormal rice in the Damodar or the Ajay in 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) In August and October, 1917, extensive damage to crops was not caused by floods of the Ajay, but extensive damage was caused by floods of the Damodar in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly.

(b) Abnormal floods in these rivers result in the deposit of sand on arable lands; in 1917 sand has been deposited by the Damodar, but not by the Ajay to any considerable extent.

(c) The damage caused by the Damodar in 1917 was greater than that caused in 1916. The damage caused by the Ajay in 1917 was much less than that caused in 1916.

(d) The information before Government shows that small floods in the Damodar do not do any damage to crops or land owing to spill through the breaches. Moderate floods undoubtedly cause benefit, both agricultural and sanitary; and it is only during high floods in the Damodar that damage is caused by the spill water through these breaches. During high floods there is, moreover, a spill over the bank in addition to that through the breaches in this locality.

(e) In the flood-affected areas of these districts great damage has been caused by floods of the Damodar in 1913, 1916 and 1917 and by floods of the Ajay in 1913 and 1916. In 1914 and 1915 the area in Burdwan district which is liable to floods was affected by drought.

(f) The damage to crops in Ketugram thana is reported not to be serious.

(g) It is reported that in portions of the areas mentioned the rice crop was transplanted two or three times and was finally lost.

(h) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given by the Hon'ble Mr. Green to the question asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi Mazharul Anwar Chaudhuri at the meeting of this Council of the 12th of January, 1916. The

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following progress in the execution of the measures for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar has been made :—

- (1) The site for a reservoir has been selected. A contour survey has been made. Further investigations are, however, necessary to ascertain if this reservoir is of sufficient capacity to hold up the whole quantity of water required to be impounded. The Government of India have been addressed with a view to obtain the services of a special officer for the completion of this project and for the preparation of the designs and estimates required.
- (2) The excavation of an escape channel from the 38th mile of the Chetua Circuit Embankment to the 5th mile of the Rupnarain Right Embankment is still under consideration. Surveys have now been very nearly completed, and the estimates will, it is hoped, be ready in the course of the next six months.
- (3) The estimate for the improvement and extension of the Hoorhoora khal has been prepared and amounts approximately to ten lakhs of rupees. It is under consideration when this will be put in hand.
- (4) The estimates for the retirement of the Baxi Khal Embankment at the Rupnarain end and the widening of the khal have been sanctioned, and the work has been put in hand.
- (5) The estimates for the construction of a short channel from Kharia on the Gaighatta khal to join with the Ghesapatty khal have been sanctioned, and the work has been put in hand.

These remedial measures will become effective when they have been completed, but it cannot at present be stated definitely when this will be. It is believed however, that the partial excavation of the Ghesapatty khal has already proved effective in disposing of the flood.

(i) Government are aware that there has been no abnormal rise in the river Ajay during the monsoon of 1917; this is not, however, the case with the Damodar where, for the volume of flood water coming down the river, the rises have been abnormal."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LIII. (a) Are the Government aware that the President of the Chanok Chaukidari Union, thana Mangalkot, in the district of Burdwan, made 13 chaukidars of his Union carry 8 maunds of potatoes from his house at Gonpur to Mangalkot, a distance of 12 miles, to the Sub-Inspector of Police stationed there? Conduct of
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(b) Is it a fact that the matter was brought to the notice of the Sub-divisional Officer, Katwa, and that an inquiry was held in the matter? If so, with what result?

(c) Is it a fact that for two nights the chaukidars were absent from their respective villages on that account?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any notice has been taken of the conduct of the Sub-Inspector of Police?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) On inquiry it appears that the facts are as stated.

(b) The matter was brought to the notice of the Subdivisional Officer, Katwa, and inquiries were held. It appears that in the discharge of his

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duties the President has incurred a certain amount of unpopularity, which possibly accounts for the prominence given to the matter, but his action in thus making use of the chaukidars was improper and he will not be reappointed.

(c) No. The chaukidars were absent from their villages for one night, although they could have reached home, if they had wished.

(d) Final orders regarding the Sub-Inspector's conduct have not yet been passed."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Vacancies in
certain
Collectorate
establishments.

LIV. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of vacancies in the ministerial establishment of the following offices since 1914, and how many of them were filled up by Muhammadans and how many by non-Muhammadans :—

- (a) the Jessore Collector's office,
- (b) the Khulna Collector's office, and
- (c) the Alipore District Judge's office?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The numbers of vacancies in the Jessore and Khulna Collectorate ministerial establishments since 1914 have been respectively 19 and 15; of these vacancies 4 and 9 respectively were filled up by the appointment of Muhammadans and the remainder by the appointment of non-Muhammadans. Figures for the Alipore District Judge's office are not available on account of the vacation."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

An appointment
in the Khulna
Collectorate.

LV. (a) Is it a fact that an appointment on Rs. 100 per mensem fell vacant in the Khulna Collector's office and a fully qualified Muhammadan serving on Rs. 80 applied for the post but it was given to a junior non-Moslem drawing Rs. 60 a month?

(b) Is it a fact that to fill up a vacancy in the Jessore Collector's office, applications were invited specially from Muhammadan candidates and several qualified Mussalmans applied, but the appointment was given to a non-Moslem?

(c) Is it a fact that one Tijarat Molla, who was a paid probationer for more than five years and also served as comparing clerk at Magura, applied for the post, but the appointment was given to a non-Moslem probationer junior to Tijarat Molla?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) An appointment on Rs. 100 fell vacant in the Khulna Collectorate. Among the candidates for the post were a Hindu ministerial officer of the Khulna Collectorate who held an appointment on Rs. 70 and a Muhammadan ministerial officer of the Jessore Magistracy who held an appointment on Rs. 80. This Hindu candidate was senior in service by 4 years to the Muhammadan candidate. The Hindu candidate was appointed on the ground that he was better qualified for the vacant post. These appointments in the Upper Division are made with regard to special fitness for the posts and, unless other considerations are equal, seniority is not regarded in filling them.

Questions and Answers.

(b) Applications were invited specially from Muhammadan candidates owing to a mistake. The appointment was given to a non-Muhammadan who was the senior probationer.

(c) Tijarat Molla was a paid probationer for one year, after which he held a temporary post for 4 years, during which he was not a probationer. In making this appointment the Collector preferred the claims of the senior probationer. Tijarat Molla was given a post as copyist."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LVI. Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of ministerial officers in the Malda Collectorate, and how many of them are Muhammadans?

Malda
Collectorate
establishment

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" There are in the Malda Collectorate 37 ministerial officers of whom 9 are Muhammadans."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LVII. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days for which the District Magistrate of Burdwan was out on tour in the—

Tours of
District
Magistrate
Burdwan.

- (a) Asansol subdivision,
- (b) Katwa subdivision, and
- (c) Kalna subdivision,
during 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR : —

" Between the 1st January and the 31st October 1917, the District Magistrate of Burdwan was out on tour in the Asansol subdivision for 35 days, in the Katwa subdivision for 15 days, and in the Kalna subdivision for 10 days. As Chairman of the Mines Board of Health, the District Magistrate has to visit Asansol on fairly frequent occasions."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LVIII. (a) Are the Government aware that, on the 14th September last, Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Kandi, district Murshidabad, came to Court at about 12-30 P.M., and that immediately on his taking his seat two Muhammadan Mukhtars informed him that it was Friday and time for prayers, and that they, with their Muhammadan clients, were going to the mosque for prayers?

Conduct of
Sub-Deputy
Magistrate

(b) Is it a fact that the Sub-Deputy Collector told them that if the clients were absent the cases would be dismissed?

(c) Are the Government aware that as the time for prayers was short the parties left the Court, and the Magistrate called for the cases in their absence and dismissed them?

(d) Is it a fact that some Hindu Mukhtars present in Court, among them Babu Kshitish Chandra Hazra, drew the attention of the Court to the fact that the Muhammadans had gone for their prayers and requested that the cases be taken up later on, but that this request was refused?

(e) Is it a fact that the Mukhtars on returning from the mosque, moved for a reconsideration of the orders striking off the cases, but the petition was refused?

(f) Has the conduct of the Sub-Deputy Magistrate in this matter the approval of Government?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Government are aware of the facts stated; but they are informed that the Mukhtars made no mention of their Muhammadan clients' desire to attend prayers.

(b) No.

(c) There was only one petition of complaint on the day in question; as the complainant did not appear when called, his complaint was dismissed.

(d) The Hindu Mukhtars mentioned that it was the day for Jumma prayers, but did not request that, as the complainant had gone to pray, his case should be taken up later.

(e) No.

(f) The action of the Magistrate was due merely to want of thought; Government do not propose to take any further notice of the incident."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM, asked the following supplementary question :—

"Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the petitioner swore an affidavit and it was filed in the Court of the Sub-divisional Officer with the application for the renewal of the case?"

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA, said :—

"There is no information before the Government on the subject."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

quality of
quinine supplied
through Post
Offices.

LIX. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been any deterioration lately in the quality of quinine supplied through Post Offices?

(b) Are the Government aware of any suspicion in the public mind regarding the quality of quinine thus supplied?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(a) No.

(b) Sugar-coated tablets were issued to certain vendors in place of the ordinary tablets. Five complaints were received, but on the other hand certain vendors preferred the sugar-coated tablets and asked for more of them. The sugar-coated tablets are being withdrawn from the places in which they were not liked."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Pure drinking
water in the
subdivisional
towns of the
Presidency.

LX. (a) What provision is there for the supply of pure drinking water in the subdivisional towns of the Presidency?

(b) Is it a fact that in many of these towns no reserve tank is provided nor is any adequate arrangement made for the supply of pure water? If so, what action (if any) are the Government taking in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(a) and (b) A statement giving the information is laid on the table. The improvement of the water-supply is a matter in which initiative lies with the local authorities concerned. They are able to obtain advice from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, and Government are prepared to assist them with grants for schemes of water-supply, regard being had to the funds available for this purpose and to the relative urgency of the schemes put forward."

Questions and Answers.

Statement showing provision for the supply of drinking water in the Sub-divisional Head-quarters in Bengal referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley to question No. LX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.

DISTRICT.	Total number of sub-divisions.	SUBDIVISIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS WITH—		
		Filtered water-supply.	Reserved tanks.	No special provision for water-supply.
Burdwan ...	4	Sadar ...	Kalna ..	Katwa. Asansol.
Birbhum ...	2	...	Sadar. Rampurhat.	
Bankura ...	2	Sadar ...	Vishnupur.	
Midnapur ...	4	...	Sadar ...	Contai.
			Ghatal. Tamluk.	
Hooghly ...	3	Sadar ...	...	Arambagh.
		Serampore.		
Howrah ...	2	Sadar ...	Uluberia.	
24-Parganas ...	5	Sadar ...	Barasat.*	
		Barrackpore ...	Basirhat. Diamond Harbour.	
Nadia ...	5	...	Sadar ...	Chuadanga.
			Meherpur ...	Ranaghat.
Murshidabad ...	4	Sadar ...	Kandi ...	Kushtia.
Jessore ...	5	Sadar ...	Magura ...	Lalbagh.
			Narail.	Jangipur
Khulna ...	3	Sadar†	Bongaon.	Jhenida.
Dacca ...	4	Sadar ...	Satkhira.	
		Narayanganj.	Bagerhat.	
		Munshiganj.	Manikganj.	
Mymensingh ...	5	Sadar ...	Netrakona ...	Jamalpur.
				Tanguil.
Faridpur ...	4	Sadar†	Madaripur ...	Kishorganj.
			Goalundo.	Gopalganj.
Bakarganj ...	4	Sadar†	Bhola.	
		Patuakhali.†		
		Pirojpur.†		
Chittagong ...	2	Sadar ...	Cox's Bazar.	
Tippera ...	3	Chandpur†	Sadar.	
			Brahmanbaria.	
Noakhali ...	2	...	Sadar.	
			Feni.	
Rajshahi ...	3	...	Sadar ...	Naogaon.
			Nator.	
Dinajpur ...	3	...	Balurghat ...	Sadar.
				Thakurgaon.
Jalpaiguri ...	2	...	...	Sadar.
				Alipore Duars
Rangpur ...	4	...	...	Sadar.
				Nilphamari.
				Kurigram.
				Gaibandha
Pabna ..	2	...	Sadar ...	Sirajganj.
Darjeeling ...	4	Sadar ...	Kalimpong ...	Siliguri.
		Kurseong.		

* The local Municipality also supplies on a limited scale boiled water for drinking purposes.
† Also reserved tanks.

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

rise in the price
of salt.

LXI. (a) Are the Government aware of the great increase in the retail price of salt in Bengal?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the average retail price of salt in Bengal during each of the last five years as compared with the present market price?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

“(a) Yes.

(b) A statement showing the average retail price of salt in Bengal during each of the last five years is laid on the table.”

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD to Question No. LXI (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.

Year.	Price per maund. (In rupee and decimals of a rupee).		Price per seer.	
	Ru.			
1912	...	...	2.215	or 10½ pies.
1913	...	...	2.169	or 10 „
1914	...	...	2.286	or 11 „
1915	...	...	2.888	or 1 anna 2 pies.
1916	...	...	3.701	or 1 „ 6 „
Present market price	...	...	5.016	or 2 annas.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Wholesale
and the rise
the price of salt.

LXII. (a) How far is the present increase in the price of salt due to speculate devices on the part of wholesale dealers?

(b) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into this abnormal rise in the retail price of salt?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table such correspondence as may have passed between the Local Government and the Government of India relating to this matter and the question of manufacture of salt in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

“(a) and (b) So far as this province is concerned, there are obvious causes making for a rise in prices, and there has hitherto been little evidence of speculation. The situation is being watched with a view to further inquiry if need be.

(c) The memorandum laid before the Imperial Legislative Council, which is appended to the Proceedings of that Council of the 12th September 1917, was the reply of this Government to a suggestion as to the possibility of reviving the manufacture of salt in Bengal. There is no other correspondence which it is considered desirable to produce.”

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXIII. (a) With reference to the memorandum by the Government of Bengal, dated the 5th April, 1917, on the production of salt, which has been appended to the Imperial Council proceedings, dated the 12th September, last, will the Government be pleased to state whether any special inquiry was made before the said memorandum was prepared? Manufacture salt in Beng

(b) With reference to the statement made in the said memorandum that "salt could not be manufactured in Bengal except at a price which would be far higher than that at which it is imported or manufactured elsewhere in India," will the Government be pleased to state what the average price would be if salt were manufactured in Bengal under existing circumstances?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(a) No special inquiry was necessary; the memorandum referred to was prepared in consultation with the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, and his expert assistants.

(b) The average price of manufacture under existing circumstances has not been calculated."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXIV. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of making an inquiry as to what extent the market price of salt has risen in other parts of India as compared with Bengal? Marke salt.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"The reply is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXV. (a) Have the Government ascertained the prospects of increasing the output of salt by extending some factories in the Ganjam district in Madras, as indicated in the memorandum referred to above, and what steps have been or are being taken to bring about the said extension? Output of s

(b) Has this matter been taken up by the Government of India?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(a) and (b) The Government of Madras have been addressed on the subject by the Government of India."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXVI. (a) Is it a fact that in the recent record-of-rights proceedings in the Dacca Division, the landlord's share of the Barga produce of khamar lands has been commuted into money rent in many instances? Record-of-r in Dacca Division.

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table circulars or other official papers issued to the settlement authorities in the mufassal for their instruction and guidance in this behalf?

Questions and Answers.

(c) Are the Government aware of the feeling that exists that these commutation proceedings have worked to the great hardship of the landlords generally?

(d) How does the proportion of the money rent to the value of the produce of land generally vary? Has this proportion any reference to the share of the Barga produce actually received by the landlord as compared with the entire yield?

(e) Is there any maximum proportion fixed by the settlement department between the value of the produce of the land and the money-rent assessed thereon?

(f) If so, what is the said proportion and what are the considerations that have determined the same?

(g) Are these commutation proceedings judicial or revenue in their character?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(a) Produce-rents have been commuted to money-rents on the application of persons interested in a very limited number of cases in recent settlement operations in the Dacca Division.

(b) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the instructions mentioned in the answer to question 2 (e) asked by the Hon'ble Nawab Ali Chaudhuri at the Council meeting of the 3rd April, 1916. The instructions then laid on the table will be found on pages 70-71 of "The Technical Rules and Instructions of the Settlement Department" published in 1916.

(c) Commutation proceedings are not popular with landlords.

(d), (e) and (f) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the instructions already mentioned.

(g) The proceedings are revenue proceedings."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Designation of
teachers.

LXVII. (a) Are the Government aware that there is a distinction in the designation of the teachers on the Arts and Science sides of the Presidency College, Bengal?

(b) Is it a fact that men fresh from the University, when appointed on the Arts side, are styled as Professors in the Provincial Educational Service, and teachers in the Subordinate Educational Service, while officers having similar qualifications and doing similar work and having years of experience behind them are variously styled Demonstrators and Assistants on the Science side?

(c) Is it a fact that the work of these officers on the Science side is in no way less responsible or less exacting than that of the corresponding officers on the Arts side?

(d) Is it also a fact that in the same department, the Assistants and Demonstrators have in many cases the same academic qualifications and practically do the same work?

(e) Is it also a fact that some of these Assistants are placed in independent charge of classes, attendance at which is obligatory on the part of the students as required by the regulations of the University?

(f) Are the Government taking any action to rectify these anomalies immediately or when giving effect to the recommendations of the Public Services Commission?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

“(a) and (b) The teachers on the Arts side are classified as (a) Professors whether of the Indian Educational Service or Provincial Educational Service, and (b) Lecturers in the Subordinate Educational Service. The teachers on the Science side are classified as (a) Professors whether of the Indian Educational Service or Provincial Educational Service and (b) Demonstrators in the Provincial Educational Service. The staff on the Science side also includes Laboratory Assistants who are not appointed as teachers but have to some extent been allowed to teach; the qualifications required for appointment as Laboratory Assistants are inferior to those required for appointment as teachers.

(c) The work of teachers on the Science side is not less responsible or less exacting than that of teachers on the Arts side, but the work of Laboratory Assistants is generally less responsible and less exacting than that of teachers.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes, but all the work of the Assistants is done under the general supervision of the heads of the departments concerned.

(f) The matter is under the consideration of the Education Department.”

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXVIII. (a) Is it true that the limits of promotion of Laboratory Assistants and Demonstrators have been fixed in the circular No. ¹¹¹_{7P-50A-17} dated the 11th May, 1917, of the Director of Public Instruction, on a consideration of the nature of their duties?

Demonstrators and Laboratory Assistants.

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what exactly is the nature of the duties that specifically distinguishes a Demonstrator from a Laboratory Assistant?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

“(a) Yes, but the circular in question applies only to officers in the Subordinate Educational Service and not to Demonstrators in the Provincial Educational Service. The orders in the circular will have effect as an experimental measure for only three years.

(b) A Demonstrator is a teacher as well as a supervisor of practical work done in the laboratories. A Laboratory Assistant is appointed only for the supervision of practical work done in the laboratories.”

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXIX. (a) Is it a fact that on the Science side in many cases Assistants and Demonstrators transferred from the Presidency College to a mufassal college *ipso facto* become Demonstrators and Professors, respectively, and conversely Demonstrators and Professors when transferred from a mufassal college to the Presidency College become Assistants and Demonstrators, respectively?

Status of Professors and Demonstrators.

(b) If so, does it signify that the Assistants and Demonstrators of the Presidency College stand on the same footing with the Demonstrators and Professors respectively of a mufassal college as regards the nature of their work and qualifications?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(a) No. Assistants and Demonstrators may be transferred to be Demonstrators and Professors in mufassal colleges, but the change of status does not come about *ipso facto*. Conversely, if an officer is transferred from a mufassal college to the Presidency College he takes the status and designation of the vacancy to which he is transferred.

(b) This question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Bengal
contribution to
Pasteur
Institute at
Shillong.

LXX. (a) Have the Government of Bengal made any contribution towards the Edward VII Memorial Pasteur Institute at Shillong? If so, what is the amount of such contribution?

(b) Is it a fact that a portion of the fund raised under the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam for the purposes of the Edward VII Memorial went to the establishment and upkeep of the said Institute?

(c) If the answer to either of the foregoing questions be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what, if any, control is exercised by the Government of Bengal over the said Institute?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(a) No such contribution has yet been made, but orders have been passed transferring to the Pasteur Institute at Shillong, with effect from the financial year 1918-1919, a contribution of Rs. 2,000 per annum hitherto paid to the Kasauli Pasteur Institute.

(b) Yes.

(c) None."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Board of Sanskrit
Examination.

LXXI. With reference to the answer given to clause (c) of my unstarred question No. LXVIII of the 7th August, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state who, among the members of the Board of Sanskrit Examination, represents the interests of indigenous Sanskrit learning in North Bengal on that Board?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"It is regretted that the answer given to clause (c) of the Hon'ble Member's unstarred question No. LXVIII of the 7th August was incorrect and was given owing to an oversight. The answer should have read—'No, the present membership is limited.' This being so, the Hon'ble Member's present question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Suppression of
certain offences in
certain districts.

LXXII. (a) With reference to the answer given to my question No. XIX asked at the meeting of Council held on the 4th September, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state what, if any, special measures have been taken by them for the suppression of offences relating to female modesty, &c., in those districts in which such crimes largely prevail?

Questions and Answers.

(b) Are the Government considering the desirability of drawing the special attention of local officers to the large number of cases of non-detection of offenders against female modesty, etc., particularly in Mymensingh, Dacca, Bakarganj and Rangpur?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

“(a) and (b) No special measures of the description indicated have been taken, nor is it clear what measures are possible beyond those ordinarily designed to place restraint upon bad characters. It is true that the proportion of cases detected is poor, but it is believed that the officers concerned are fully cognisant of that fact. There are special difficulties surrounding the investigation of cases of this kind, not the least being the frequent reluctance of those concerned to give evidence in them.”

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXXIII. (a) Is it a fact that during the past year the largest number of deaths from small-pox were recorded in the district of Mymensingh? Deaths fr
small-pox.

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, were taken to stop the spread of the disease in that district?

(c) Is it true that the death-rate from small-pox has considerably decreased in those districts in which free vaccination has been organised?

(d) Are the Government in a position to state what has been the result of six-puncture vaccination during the triennial period 1914-15 to 1916-17?

(e) Are the Government in a position to state whether only good quality lymphs are supplied for the purposes of vaccination?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

“(a) Yes, during the financial year 1916-17.

(b) Vaccinators were deputed to the affected areas for the purpose of suppressing outbreaks.

(c) Free vaccination has been only recently organised in parts of certain districts. It is too early to estimate its results.

(d) The following numbers of cases of vaccination in six points were reported as successful during the years 1914 to 1917 :—

		Primary.	Revaccination.
1914-15	...	240,527	24,558
1915-16	...	259,157	10,212
1916-17	...	221,226	5,622

Figures are not available showing the results.

(e) All the vaccine lymph prepared is carefully tested before issue. If kept too long before use, vaccine tends to lose its potency, especially in the hot weather, and it sometimes happens that licensed vaccinators delay in using the lymph. In order to avoid as far as possible trouble of this kind, vaccine is now being issued at weekly intervals.”

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXXIV. (a) Are the Government aware of any experiment made with bamboo for the manufacture of paper-pulp? Manufactur
paper.

(b) If so, does the result of such experiment encourage utilization of bamboo for the above purpose in preference to sabai and other grasses?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (a) and (b) Government understand that paper-pulp can be made from bamboos. Such experiments however as have been made, have been made by private firms; and Government have no information as regards the comparative results obtained from bamboos and from various kinds of grass."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

residency
house allowance
of Government
officers.

LXXV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the rules regarding Presidency house allowance to Government officers?

(b) Are the Government considering the necessity of granting this allowance to the members of the Provincial Civil Service?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) A copy of the rules is laid on the table.*

(b) Yes; the point has been raised in connection with the Report of the Public Services Commission, and is being examined in that connection."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Delay in the
disposal of police
cases.

LXXVI. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the Police Administration Report wherein mention has been made of delay in the disposal of police cases by Magistrates?

(b) Is it a fact that in most cases delay is due to the paucity of prosecuting police officers attached to the mufassal Court?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not a fact that in most of the subdivisions there is only one Court Sub-Inspector to conduct police cases and that cases have to be adjourned or taken up at late hours to suit the convenience of this officer?

(d) Is it a fact that it is difficult to arrange cases in different Courts to suit the Court Sub-Inspector?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Yes. The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to paragraph 13 of the Government Resolution on the Police Administration Report for 1916.

(b) The delay may be due in some cases to the paucity of prosecuting police officers, but not in most cases.

(c) There are 57 subdivisions in the Presidency, in 13 of which there are two prosecuting officers and in the remaining 44 only one. It may occasionally happen that where the number of courts taking up police cases is larger than the number of prosecuting police officers delay occurs in the disposal of the cases, but endeavours are always made to make over police cases to as few Magistrates as possible.

(d) Yes, and the matter has engaged the attention both of the Inspector-General of Police and of Government. In individual cases extra prosecuting police officers have been sanctioned from time to time and the general question of strengthening the court police staff is now under the Inspector-General's consideration. Government are prepared to consider his recommendations as sympathetically as the financial situation will permit."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

LXXVII. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the exact number of Bengalis recruited up to date for— Bengali rec

- (i) the Bengali Regiment,
- (ii) the India Defence Force?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state what actual work is being done by the recruiting officers appointed by Government for recruiting Bengali soldiers?

(c) Are the various recruiting officers in direct touch with the recruiting Committees existing in the districts and subdivisions? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of such Committees throughout Bengal and the number of meetings held by the several Committees in which the Government recruiting officers attended?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) (i) 1,810 soldiers and 60 followers up to the 18th November.

(ii) It is understood that there have been some 2,260 applications for enrolment, but the final figures of recruitment are not yet available.

(b) and (c) The Divisional Recruiting Officer is in charge of recruiting operations. In addition to the work of supervision and control, he makes frequent visits to the districts to address meetings and stimulate recruitment in co-operation with the Bengali Regiment Committee.

His staff consists of five Assistant Recruiting Officers, of whom two divide the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions between them, in addition to enrolling recruits brought into headquarters. The other three are in charge of the Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions respectively. These officers are in touch with the local committees within their areas and have in several instances assisted in forming committees in places where they did not exist before. They are also in communication with the local civil officers. They tour through their divisions, measure and examine all recruits, enrol those passed fit, pay them advances, etc., and make arrangements for their despatch to Calcutta.

Beside the above, three District Assistant Recruiting Officers are working in the headquarters office, one of whom is confined to work in connection with non-combatant recruitment, while an officer of the headquarters staff in each district has been appointed District Assistant Recruiting Officer.

Government have no definite information regarding the number of committee meetings attended by the Recruiting Officers (the Divisional Recruiting Officer has himself addressed more than 30 meetings), nor as to the exact number and membership of the committees in Bengal beyond that contained in the pamphlet issued by the Bengali Regiment Committee to its members. As the matter is primarily of local interest, they doubt if it would serve any useful purpose to call for the information."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

LXXVIII. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which Hemanta Kumar Mazumdar, B.A., Head Master, Basanta Kumar High English School, Benodpur, Jessore, has been interned? Internmen:
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(b) Is it a fact that he has been detained in a very unhealthy place in the district of Faridpur, and that his health has greatly suffered thereby?

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(c) Is it also a fact that neither he nor his family are granted any allowance and that they have been put to great hardship in consequence?

(d) Are the Government inquiring into the matter with a view to removing his grievances?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (a) Hemanta Kumar Mazumdar has been interned because there are in the opinion of Government reasonable grounds for believing that he has acted and was about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

(d) Government are not aware of the existence of any grievances."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Removal of
Secretariat Press.

LXXIX. (a) Is there any proposal to remove the Bengal Secretariat Press from Writers' Buildings and the Sealdah Building to Gopalnagar near Alipore?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state the expenses likely to be incurred for such a scheme?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(i) the cost of removal of the press to Koila Ghat Street; and

(ii) the cost of removal to Sealdah?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (a) Yes.

(b) The probable cost of the scheme, including land and buildings, is about nine lakhs, but no detailed estimates have as yet been framed.

(c) Including the cost of the necessary electric installation the figures are respectively (i) Rs. 17,461 and (ii) Rs. 31,141.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT said :—" Before proceeding with the business which stands upon the agenda paper, it is my intention to make a statement with regard to the Defence of India Act, and the action taken by the Bengal Government under the powers conferred upon it by virtue of that measure. A number of resolutions in connection with the matter are down for discussion this afternoon, and it will be for the convenience of Hon'ble Members, I think, if, before any debate on them takes place, I explain the position and the attitude of Government with regard to the whole question of the revolutionary movement. I shall have to trespass somewhat, I fear, upon the patience of the Council; but I found my claim to your indulgence upon the importance of the subject with which I propose to deal, and upon the widespread interest which it naturally possesses for the public. I am also sanguine enough to hope that what I am now about to say may have the effect of curtailing the discussion which might otherwise be expected to take place upon the resolutions.

It seems to me that it is all the more necessary that Government should be as frank as possible with the public in this matter, because the exercise

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After this preliminary explanation the writer goes on to describe the details of the organization. 'The Lodge should be divided into two sections—and here I again quote verbatim from the document—“(a) the inner section which is a secret one and is intended only for concealed works, and (b) the outer one intended for public organized works. These two organizations may work hand in hand, so that the public may take the entire body to be public philanthropists. But care should be taken not to divulge the existence of the inner section by a rash word or indiscreet remark’.

After this, minute instructions are issued under different heads such as training, the diffusion of literature, formation of character, discipline, local organization, intelligence, finance and recruitment. The instructions under the head of recruitment are of peculiar interest because we are in possession of a mass of corroborative evidence which shows that the lines here laid down are those which are actually followed by those revolutionary organizations of which we have specific knowledge. A few extracts will suffice to show the insidious nature of the campaign adopted for obtaining recruits. The following, for instance, are some of the agencies to be employed for securing recruits:—School Masters and Professors of Colleges, Nursing Associations, religious institutions and religious associations, messes, hostels, reading clubs and so on. Then we have a digest of the subjects which should be discussed with those whom it is intended to recruit. In this connection India past, present and future is to be discussed from three points of view—political, religious and social. It is then to be pointed out that it is to bring about an ideal India that their activities must be devoted. The relative merits of constitutional agitation and of methods of violence are then to be discussed, and this portion of the document proceeds as follows:—‘After discussing these things if the recruit wishes to be a member of the organization—whether of outward or of inward—admit him, having got him gone through the process of membership’. And it ends with a note of caution—‘In the case of an unknown recruit, try to understand his hidden motives and intentions by casual remarks, follow him to the circle of his friends. Throw certain things, written or concrete before him and watch him in what light he takes them and what is his genuine attitude. Try to have him entrapped through proper channel like a patient huntsman’.

So much for the general lines of procedure actually laid down in black and white. I do not suggest that all the revolutionary organizations, of which we have knowledge, possess such carefully elaborated schemes. What I do say is that these are the general lines upon which a number of revolutionary bodies, with ramifications throughout the Presidency, are actually working. The evidence now in our possession, proving that this is so, is overwhelming. I wish I could place before the public all the information which Government possess. If I could, I venture to think that such phrases as ‘the oppression of India’s Act for the persecution of innocent young men’ would speedily disappear from the *repertoires* of our platform orators and from the public press.

Lord Carmichael has publicly stated more than once the reasons why such a course is not possible—and the reasons which he gave still hold good. But if I cannot place before you all the information which we possess, I can at least give you an indication of the kind of evidence which we receive and which corroborates evidence already in our possession.

I informed you just now of the instruction contained in the document from which I have been quoting on the subject of recruiting. School Masters were selected as one of the most suitable agencies for recruiting young men and the mode of procedure to be followed was laid down. Now, let us see what evidence we have that these orders are carried out. The following is a statement made by a young man during the present year (1917). For obvious reasons I shall not disclose the actual names of persons or a place. The statement is as follows:—‘X was a teacher in a certain

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school. In December he began to lecture me on religious and moral subjects, advised me to practice *Brahmachariya* and to give up play. He used to give me books to read on religious and moral subjects. By and by I was given to know by X that there was an *Amuchilan* party whose aim was to do good to the country. At first I had no idea that this party also planned dacoities and murders; but gradually I came to know this. Can any one deny that here we have a striking example of the instructions on recruiting faithfully carried out?

Here is another statement by another young man also made very recently:—

'When I was reading in the first class of a certain high school, one Y, a teacher of History in the said school, used to deliver lectures in the class about freedom and unfairness of British Government in dealing with the subject race. He delivered similar lectures for about ten days in his class hours. He took me to Wellington Square after the school hours for about 20 days and gave instructions to me as to liberate India from her bondage of slavery. He also encouraged me, saying that we were hopes of India and with us lay the freedom and welfare of the mother-country. He said that time will come when our assistance will be required to join the Army, to wage war against the British Government. When we used to reach Wellington Square I saw many youths numbering from 2 to 15 at different times coming to said the Square and talking privately with him one after another'.

These are two examples which illustrate the insidious methods which are widely adopted for obtaining recruits for the revolutionary organizations. Had I the time I could give many more. There are, however, other aspects of the question with which I desire to deal, and I will quote only one other statement in illustration of the *modus operandi* of the revolutionary recruiting agents. In quoting from the revolutionary document a moment ago, I showed that the revolutionary society was to be so organized that the public might take the entire body to be public philanthropists. I invite you to bear this in mind while I quote from a statement made recently by an unfortunate young man who was caught in the toils of the revolutionary organization. This is what he says—'Z used to give me religious books such as the works of *Vivekananda*. . . . He gradually impressed on me by quoting instances that our legitimate rights could not be given and our grievances adequately remedied by a foreign Government, and that in these circumstances our final aim should be to secure independence and to get rid of the foreigners. He used to say that one of our steps should be to have the public sympathy with us, and to secure this we must' philanthropic works

One of his ideas to secure the required number of men for a revolution was that our men should be appointed generally as School Masters in all important villages who would try to influence the public to side with us. Z said that when in this way we have secured a sufficient number of men, we would secretly import arms from foreign countries with the help of our rich men'.

Let me now deal with some of the criminal actions for which these organizations are responsible. In the introduction of the revolutionary document which I have already quoted, occur these words:—'The confederacy should vigorously work to gather men, money and arms.' It is, perhaps, hardly necessary for me to attempt to prove that this injunction is acted upon. The facts known to the public afford sufficient proof in themselves. It will scarcely be denied for instance—even by those who accuse us of locking up innocent youths—that the large number of arms stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co. in 1914 were intended for criminal use. Let me remind you of the details of that theft. On 24th August 1914, no less than 50 mauser pistols and 45,000 rounds of ammunition were stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co. Here, surely, is a sufficiently striking example of what is meant by 'gathering arms'. Now, bearing this in mind, consider the following facts. Since the date of the theft, no less than 50 outrages have been committed in which

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pistols of the kind stolen have been used. In the course of these 50 outrages 82 persons have lost their lives and 51 have been wounded; and loot to the value of Rs. 4,78,708 has been stolen. Should not these melancholy facts give pause to those who hesitate in taking any action?

Perhaps I can best illustrate the kind of crime which we have to deal with and the kind of justification which we have for the action which we take to meet it, by taking a concrete example.

I will take a case of dacoity, accompanied by murder, which has occurred during the present year.

On 7th May last, dacoity was committed at a jeweller's shop in Armenian Street in this city. Money and jewellery to the value of about Rs. 5,000 were carried off and four innocent persons were wounded, two of whom died. Nine persons took part in this crime of whom one—whom I will call 'A'—was wounded and assassinated the same day by his own companions, and six have been arrested under the Defence of India Act and are now under restraint. If I am to justify the action which we have taken against these persons, I must prove to the satisfaction of reasonable men, *firstly*, that these six men did actually take part in the offence, and *secondly*, that the outrage was perpetrated in furtherance of the objects of a conspiracy against the State.

I will deal with these two questions in order.

Of these six men, five have made admissions confirming the information against them as our possession—a fact which importantly strengthens the case which we have against the sixth, whom, for convenience sake, I will call 'B'.

I shall have something more to say in proof of the guilt of 'B' while dealing with the second question which I have to answer, namely, was this crime committed in pursuance of the objects of a conspiracy against the State?

Let me give my answer to that question. First of all there is the reply made by one of the persons concerned to the written charges made against him. He was charged, among other things, with being a member of a revolutionary party whose object is the overthrow of British rule in India, and with having taken part in the Armenian Street dacoity, a crime committed by the revolutionary party.

He admitted the correctness of all the charges against him, and stated so in his own hand writing.

We have also the replies given to similar charges by another of those concerned. They read as follows:—'He regards the first charge, my reply is that I was a member of the revolutionary party whose object is to overthrow British rule in India.'

Second.—'In pursuance of the objects of the revolutionary party I confess that I took part armed in the Armenian Street dacoity on 7th May 1917. This dacoity was the work of the revolutionary party and I was a member'. Here, then, we have it definitely stated by two of those who took part in the crime that they were members of the revolutionary party and that, as such, they assisted in the commission of the crime.

Now let me adduce evidence in proof of the guilt of 'A'. He is mentioned in a mysterious letter, dated the 1st September 1916, which came into the hands of the Government. In the course of the letter, the writer asks if 'A' is ready to die, and if so, where he should have to undergo several months of imprisonment. It is not clear from the letter all thoughts of procedure, but it is clear that 'A' had to go to the law and execution. The letter has been identified as the work of 'A' who was a student at the time.

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more than a mere coincidence that he should have disappeared at about the time that the letter was written, and that his whereabouts, up to the time of his death, should have remained unknown, both to the college authorities and to his parents. Finally, let me set forth further evidence against 'B'. Before this man's arrest he was spoken against by no less than 19 persons, every one of whom confessed to being guilty of revolutionary conspiracy. Letters in his handwriting had also been found with stolen arms and ammunition. When he was arrested, he had on his person, a fully loaded revolver which he endeavoured to use, and a phial of poison, together with revolutionary letters. When charged he did not deny the charges, he merely wrote at the foot of the charge sheet 'I refuse to answer these charges' and signed his name.

These facts are surely sufficient in themselves to prove that this man is not an innocent person; and if I was desirous merely of proving the guilt of this individual, I should be content to leave the matter there. But I am anxious to do more than that. I am anxious to make it quite clear to all reasonable men, *firstly*, that the corroborative evidence which we have against the men is so great as practically to eliminate the possibility of our making mistakes; and *secondly*, to show that they are members of a wide-spread revolutionary conspiracy. In order to do this, I propose to trace an altogether different line of evidence which we have against this same individual. In 1916, a person who had long been indulging in revolutionary activities and whom I will call 'C', made a statement to certain officers of Government. This statement implicated a considerable number of persons, and the question which Government had to ask themselves was this—'is the statement a true statement, or is it a fabrication inspired by private enmity against those implicated, or (to take another possibility) has he been tutored by the Police?' Fortunately, before proceeding under the Defence of India Act against those implicated by him, Government were given striking proof of the truth of some part, at any rate, of his statement. He had spoken of a certain place as being the resort of certain conspirators. The place in question was visited one night by the Police. The Police were attacked with firearms, but after a struggle they succeeded in arresting two of their opponents, one armed with a mauser pistol, and the other a person at whose house high explosives had previously been discovered and who had been evading arrest ever since.

After this striking example of 'C's' reliability, Government felt justified in proceeding against those whom he accused of being engaged in revolutionary activities and two of these whom I will call 'D' and 'E' made statements verifying the information already given by 'C'. 'D' mentioned a certain person as being a custodian of arms. Here then was another chance of testing the truth of the information which had been given to us. This man's house was searched and there were found there two bottles of strong acid, seditious leaflets 'from the office of the Director-General, Indian Revolution, Vigilance Département', and other incriminating articles.

Now, with regard to 'E'. He gave information against 'B' of the Armenian Street dacoity. As a result of further information a certain house was searched, and in a locked almirah the following articles were found:—Four of the mauser pistols stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co., mauser cartridges, a revolver, revolver cartridges, a letter containing detailed proposals for a rising against the British, and other letters similar to those which I spoke of earlier as being in the handwriting of 'B'.

The letter which contained detailed proposals for a rising mentioned the fact that certain mauser pistols were hidden in a certain place. On search being made there seven more of the pistols stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co. were recovered. The other letters referred to a person whom I will call 'F'. On being arrested this man confessed his guilt and detailed the activities of 'B'. It would be possible to go on giving corroborative evidence against

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'B'; but I have said enough, I hope, to show that we have a good deal more to act on than the idle tales of informers or the mere suspicion of the Police. The case of 'B' seemed to me to be a good one to use by way of illustration, because it has been definitely stated that he has been dealt with on the suspicion of the Police. In a petition from his father asking that he should not be dealt with under the Regulation III of 1818 appear these words:— 'That the petitioner believes that the said person was arrested on the suspicion of the Police'.

It may be said, 'if the evidence against these men is so strong why do you not prosecute them in the Courts'? I wish we could, but there are, unfortunately, two grave difficulties in the way of our doing so. Much of our evidence, including the numerous confessions made to us by persons who have actually taken part in these crimes, consists of statements made to the Police. In England, such statements made after due warning has been given, are admissible as evidence before the Courts; here they are inadmissible under the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act. There you have a difficulty which can only be overcome with the assent of the witnesses themselves, and that assent they have not so far been willing to give.

The second great difficulty is this—that there is an unfortunate disinclination on the part of the public to come forward and give evidence against these persons. We cannot compel those who are in a position to give evidence to go into the witness-box; and it is largely on this account that we have been given the powers conferred upon us by the Defence of India Act. At the same time it must not be assumed—as some of our critics are prone to do—that we do not take every opportunity of bringing these cases into the Courts. We are very far from regarding the Defence of India Act as a satisfactory substitute for prosecution in the Courts. We regard it as a special measure for dealing with a special situation in regard to which the ordinary procedure, for reasons to which I have already referred, has proved impracticable. In order that I may make this clear let me point out to the Council that *pari passu* with the operation of the Defence of India Act we have successfully proceeded against a considerable number of revolutionary criminals in the ordinary Courts. Since the Defence of India Act was put into operation early in 1915, we have taken 26 separate cases into Court. Of the 54 persons whom we have prosecuted under the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code or under the Arms Act, 7 only have been discharged in the first instance, 1 acquitted in the first instance, and 2 discharged on appeal to the High Court.

Now, I have given you a very frank statement of our case. I have given you actual examples of the kind of men we are dealing with and of the kind of evidence upon which we act. I have explained the difficulties which too often stand in the way of our taking these cases into the Courts. And having done so I put this question to you with complete confidence—'Do you seriously suggest that it would be in the best interests of society at large that these men should be released to continue their career of conspiracy and crime'? There can, surely, be but one answer to that question. At any rate, Government are convinced that they have a sacred duty towards the rising generation in Bengal, namely, that of doing what lies within their power to protect them against being led into ways which can only lead to dishonour and disaster.

And, lest any one be tempted to think that the case I have chosen for purposes of illustration is an exceptional one, let me ask him to consider these facts—over 200 persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act alone have confessed to definite complicity in a revolutionary movement; nearly 300 others are implicated by their associates, the evidence of their complicity being corroborated in every case by other evidence of an entirely independent character. Rather more than 200 others are implicated by their

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own incriminating statements, or by finds of arms or seditious literature or by the circumstances of their arrest, the evidence in nearly all of these cases being confirmed by information obtained from other sources. In the course of their investigations into this form of crime the Police have made more than 60 finds of arms and ammunition and nearly 100 finds of seditious literature apart from revolutionary vows and leaflets. Evidence in regard to the use and custody of arms has been obtained against nearly 400 interned persons. The charges against a very large number of those against whom proceedings have been taken are, I am sorry to say, of a serious character. No less than 60 are charged with murder, and over 90 with abetment of, or preparations for, or plots for the same crime. Nearly 270 are charged with dacoity and over 70 more with abetment of, or preparations for dacoity, or with lurking to commit crime. Again, as many as 67 of the persons interned are charged with steps taken to assist the King's enemies or to stir up mutiny in the Army.

I do not say for one moment that all those dealt with are guilty in equal degree. Certainly not. There are many who have been led to join the revolutionary movement under a misapprehension as to what they were doing. In many cases the regret which is often expressed by such men for their past action is no doubt perfectly genuine. And it is the policy of Government, deliberately adopted with a full knowledge of all the facts, steadily to release such men as can in our judgment be set free without unduly endangering the safety of society and the public peace. Men who have been guilty only in a minor degree and for whose good behaviour security can be obtained, have been set at liberty from time to time during the past year. During the past three months ending with 31st October, 34 persons have been released on guarantees for their good behaviour being given; and during the same period 31 persons who were interned away from their homes, have been granted home domicile. These men are on their honour. It is up to them to see that they do not abuse the trust which has been placed in them.

Now I have one thing more to say. The administration of this Act is peculiarly distasteful to us, but it has been forced upon us by a grave necessity, and however disagreeable our duty, it is one from which we cannot shrink.

We have taken the most careful precautions against the chance of our committing injustice by any action which we are driven to take by virtue of it. Every person dealt with under it is charged in writing with a definite offence, and is invited to write his reply. The whole of the evidence against him is submitted to a Judicial officer for his opinion. I do not believe the Act could have been administered with greater care or with more consideration for those against whom it has been employed. Indeed Government—and if I may say so the public also—owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming for the unfailing care, the unwearying patience and the tact with which he has discharged the heavy duties which have fallen to his lot in this connection.

Nor can I let this opportunity pass without paying a tribute to the Police, both European and Indian, who, in circumstances of the greatest difficulty and in face of much calumny, have carried out their disagreeable and often dangerous duty, with loyal devotion to Government and to the public, and with conspicuous consideration towards those against whom they have been obliged to act. I have had some opportunities of visiting persons under restraint, and I am pretty confident that accusations of spiteful or unfair treatment brought against the Police, whether they be officers of the Criminal Investigation Department or of the District Forces, whose duty it is to supervise the movements and conduct of those under restraint, would meet with little support from the détenus themselves.

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But while I hold this belief I realize that there may be persons among the public who are genuinely apprehensive lest injustice should be done. The information which is at my disposal is not open to them; and this being so, both I myself and my colleagues have given our most careful thought to the question of providing safeguards which will re-assure the public at large. The proposal to submit all the evidence against a suspected person to a Judicial officer before a decision in his case was taken, emanated from the Bengal Government. That procedure, as I have already pointed out, is invariably followed by us. If, however, it is suggested that a small Judicial Committee would be regarded as a more satisfactory form of safeguard against possible error on our part, we should be prepared in future to submit our cases against all persons whom we propose to place under restraint under the Defence of India Act, the Ingress Ordinance or Regulation III of 1818, to such a body consisting of two Judges for their opinion. This would ensure that the case of every individual concerned was investigated and pronounced upon by an impartial body having no interest in his conviction.

So much for the question from the point of view of the individual. But we are anxious to do more than that. Our contention is that there is in existence in Bengal a widespread conspiracy for the overthrow of Government; and such information, as I have been able to give you to-day, should show, I think, that we have good grounds for our belief. Nevertheless we are anxious that the whole matter should be submitted to a strong, outside, and wholly disinterested body for investigation and decision. One of the earliest acts of the Government, of which I am the head, was to ask the Government of India to assist us by appointing a strong Committee of Indians and Europeans, with a Judge of the High Court of England at its head, to undertake this task. I am glad to be able to inform you that our request has met with a willing response. With the good offices of the Secretary of State the services of an eminent Judge of the King's Bench Division have been obtained, and an announcement may be looked for shortly giving the names of those who will serve with him. It is our intention to place before this body the whole of the material in connection with the revolutionary movement which we possess, and to ask them for their verdict.

I have to thank Hon'ble Members for the patience with which they have listened to me. I have but one word more to add. No sane Government willingly employs measures of repression. I can say confidently for the Government of Bengal that such measures are resorted to only under stress of grave necessity. It was not until outrage upon outrage had been committed that extraordinary powers were reluctantly made use of. The remedy lies in the hands of those themselves against whom these powers are used. Let them cease preparing and fomenting rebellion; and the necessity for the counter measures which we take will disappear.

I would that the appeal which I now make might find its way into every home in Bengal. A new chapter is opening in the history of India. How that chapter will be written depends upon the attitude of all those whose activities will go to form its subject-matter. Will it, when it is written, tell a melancholy story of racial antagonism flourishing like a poisonous weed in an atmosphere of latent distrust and of thinly-veiled suspicion; of irritation seething and bubbling until it breaks out like the symptoms of some fell disease, in deeds of violence and disorder; of bitterness and resentment on one side, of severity and repression on the other? I trust not. Most devoutly do I pray that this may not be so. And why, indeed, need it be so? May not the story to be told be of a very different kind? May it not tell of the men of Great Britain and of India working together in helpful co-operation? Of the great qualities of the people of this Presidency devoted to the social betterment of all classes and communities and to the building up of a political edifice of which both Great Britain and India may be proud? Let those in this Presidency who have consecrated

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their energies to the wrongful cause of rebellion and destruction pause and let them ask themselves what is the end towards which they are travelling, and what sort of a road it is by which they seek to reach their goal. Then let them try to realize that there is ample scope for the help of all in the vast work of reconstruction which must be undertaken when civilization emerges from its present travail. Let them ask themselves if they should not rather strive to help East and West to join hands in raising up on the ruins of this world-wide conflagration a future for mankind worthy of the infinite sacrifice which humanity has been called upon to make."

That is the story which, I trust, will fill the chapter of the history of Great Britain and India which is now about to open."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.**THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.**

The Hon'ble Mr. CUMMING presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917.

He said :—

"My Lord, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917.

The Committee have been able to submit an unanimous Report and meet practically all the criticisms which the circulation of the Bill elicited. The opinions which were received indicated that there was some misapprehension as to the object of the Bill, and this misapprehension was also apparent when the Bill was referred to a Select Committee. The Bill was drafted primarily with reference to the Santhals residing in the western districts of this Province; and its primary purpose was to prevent the alienation of land, particularly to money-lenders, and to maintain the communal system as far as possible. The Bill was not directed against landlords as such, and the principles proposed were not new; they had already been adopted in other parts of India for the purpose of dealing with similar problems. The Santhals in the areas in question in the Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapur districts know the protection that is given to their tribe in the neighbouring districts, especially in their Magna Charta, Regulation III of 1872, for the Santhal Parganas. They also know their own weaknesses, and in order that they should be protected against themselves, they have themselves asked that their power of alienation of land should be restricted; and finally the opinion of all officials and non-officials who have had personal knowledge of the areas in question, both Indians and Europeans, is practically overwhelming in favour of such prohibition of alienation.

The two main subjects of criticism were, *first*, the absence of a definition of the term 'aboriginal' and, *secondly*, the powers which it was proposed to give to the Collector. As regards the first point, the Bill, as now drafted, will apply at once to the Santhals in the area in question, and power has been taken to notify other aboriginals, a definite list of whom is given in the Schedule included in the Bill. As regards the second point, it is now proposed that there will be no interference if a landlord settles a holding with an aboriginal, and that a landlord will have power to deal with the land in any way he likes including settlement with a non-aboriginal, if in the meantime the Collector has tried to settle a particular land with an aboriginal and has not succeeded. Furthermore, the Select Committee have recommended that the execution of a decree of the Civil Court shall not be transferred to the Collector as proposed in the original draft, but should remain with the Civil Court.

With these remarks, My Lord, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee, and to add that under the rules the latest time for the receipt of any amendments will be 11 A.M. on the 3rd December."

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The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.

He said :—

"My Lord, the Bill is designed to take the place of the present Act which was passed so late as 1899, as well as of the amending legislation in the interval which has elapsed since that date. My Lord, I venture to think that before I describe to the Council the main features of this Bill, it might be both interesting and at the later stages perhaps helpful if I state as shortly as I can and I hope without tiring the patience of the Council, a history of the municipal administration of this great city—a history which I think testifies alike to the public spirit of its citizens and to the far-sighted wisdom of the Government; and for the greater part of these facts I am indebted to the admirable book which Mr. Goode has written on the Corporation over which he so ably presided lately. Beginning with the autocratic control of one of the Civil Servants of the old Company, styled the Zamindar of Calcutta, and later the Collector, the civic administration of Calcutta was vested subsequently in Justices of the Peace appointed by the Government under a Statute of 37 G. III (1794). The authority of these Justices of the Peace was practically superseded again by the autocratic control of an officer then called the Chief Magistrate. He combined in his person the offices now held by the Chairman of the Corporation, the Commissioner of Police and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, duties obviously beyond the capacity of any one man. On the written recommendation of the Chief Magistrate himself, an attempt was made as early as 1833 to introduce an element of representation into Municipal administration. On Mr. Macfarlane's advice an attempt was made in the year 1833 to form Advisory Committees, called Municipal Committees, to be elected by the rate-payers in each of the four divisions into which the town was then divided, but unfortunately the attempt failed to elicit public interest. Later, on the basis of a report of a Committee presided over by Sir John Peter Grant, Act XXIV of 1840 was passed, which empowered the Government on the application of two-thirds of the rate-payers in any one of the four divisions of the town to entrust to them the assessment, collection and management of the rates of their division. No such application was, however, made and this attempt to introduce a system of representation never came into effective operation. Yet another attempt was made to introduce the elective principle in 1847, when the conservancy functions of the Justices were transferred by Act XVI of 1847 to a Board of 7 Commissioners, of whom 3 were to be appointed by the Government and 1 elected by the rate-payers of each of the four divisions. This system also proved a failure and the operation of the elective system was suspended by Act XXVIII of 1854, which empowered the Lieutenant-Governor to fill up vacancies on the Board. The number of Commissioners was subsequently reduced to 3. Then came the first Municipal Act, viz., that of 1863 by which the property of the town, of Calcutta and the general management of its Municipal affairs were entrusted to a corporation, consisting of all Justices of the Peace for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, who might be resident in Calcutta along with the Justices of the Peace for the town. The appointment of their Chairman rested with the Government, but he might be removed by a resolution of two-thirds of the Justices. The Justices were to nominate their own Vice-Chairman, who was to preside over their meetings in the absence of the Chairman, but the appointment required the Lieutenant-Governor's approval. The powers of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were to be exercised in carrying out the orders of the Justices or in executing works sanctioned by

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them and generally in the management of Municipal business. They were not to act in opposition to, or in contravention of any orders of the Justices nor to usurp any power expressly reserved to the Justices; Committees of a general or special nature might be appointed by the Justices at their discretion, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman being a member of every such Committee. The appointment of the superior staff consisting of the Secretary, Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor was made by the Justices. All minor officials were appointed by the Chairman, subject to the confirmation of the Justices in the case of appointments carrying a higher salary than Rs. 200 a month. A tax on trades and professions was introduced, the maximum house-rate was fixed at 10 per cent, and provision was made for the imposition of a water-rate. The right of the Justices to expend Municipal funds as they thought fit was limited only by the obligation to obtain Government sanction for any work estimated to cost more than Rs. 5,000. The clumsiness of the machinery of a body composed of such a large number and the want of definition and distinction between the powers of the Justices and the Executive gave rise to considerable popular feeling against the new constitution; and though solid results were achieved under the system, Sir Richard Temple considered that a smaller body of Commissioners would prove more suitable for Executive purposes and he was willing to consider the introduction of the elective principle which his predecessor, Sir George Campbell, had favoured. Accordingly Act IV of 1876 was passed, under which two-thirds of the Commissioners who numbered 72, exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, were to be elected by the rate-payers, the remainder being appointed by the Local Government, a provision over which there was prolonged discussion at the time. The electoral divisions were to correspond with the thanas or Police divisions; they were 18 in number and were termed 'wards'. Six of these divisions returned only two Commissioners, while 12 had each three representatives. The appointment of the Chairman who might hold the office of Commissioner of Police, of the Vice-Chairman and other officers, as well as the appointment of Committees, was governed by provisions practically identical with those contained in Act VI of 1863, except that under the new Act the appointment of all statutory officers was subject to the approval of the Local Government. There was a provision enabling the Local Government to intervene if at any time it was of opinion that the Commissioners had failed in their conservancy duties.

Origin of the General Committee.—A large deliberative body was, however, found inconvenient for dealing with the details of business and in 1877 a Committee which had no statutory sanction was appointed under the name of the 'Town Council' in which were merged the finance, roads, conservancy and water-supply committees, etc. In 1881, the Town Council was vested with a legal status and it became a committee for the consideration of such matters as the Commissioners might think fit to refer to it with a view to advise and aid the Chairman in the discharge of any portion of his executive work. It became subsequently known as the 'General Committee'.

As the result of the report of an influential Commission appointed in 1884, Act II of 1888, was passed, the most important changes introduced being the following :—

- (1) The increase in the number of Commissioners to 75, of whom 15 were to be appointed by the Local Government, 50 to be elected by rate-payers (2 by each of the 25 wards into which the Municipality with the addition of the suburban areas was divided), 4 to be selected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce; 4 by the Trades Association and 2 by the Port Commissioners.
- (2) The Town Council was reconstituted as the General Committee consisting of 18 members of whom 12 were to be chosen by the elected Commissioners and 6 by the nominated Commissioners.

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- (3) The Act made obligatory—the expenditure of two lakhs a year for drainage works and the improvement of bustees and three lakhs for the improvement of the area newly added to the town.

This Act continued in operation without any serious complaints until 1896 when Plague first appeared in Calcutta and a Medical Board was appointed and five medical men deputed to report on the state of the town. The reports they submitted disclosed a state of things constituting a standing menace to the health of the city. After considerable public controversy, the Government of Bengal reported to the Government of India in 1898 that the constitution of the Municipality was ill-adapted to stand the strain of a grave and sudden emergency and failed to secure the prompt and continuous executive action which was necessary in view of the fact that the sanitation and conservancy of the great Indian maritime cities had become a matter of international concern. The Government was of opinion that the Act vested in the Commissioners all powers whether they were such as a large deliberative body could properly exercise or not. It allowed the Chairman to exercise all the powers vested in the Commissioners, except those reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, subject to such limitations and conditions as might be imposed before or after the Chairman acted under this power by a resolution of the Commissioners. It further conferred an unlimited power of controlling the Chairman by the action of Committees and it thus failed clearly to define the powers of the executive. The defects of the working of Act II of 1888 were graphically described by Sir Herbert Risley in introducing the Calcutta Municipal Bill of 1898 which subsequently became Act III of 1899. Shortly the accusation was that there was too much talk, that the Commissioners failed in driving power and that the executive had no responsible powers at all and were liable to be interfered with at any and every stage of their work. The remedy proposed was to provide an efficient executive and to interpose a small working committee between the Chairman and the main body of the Commissioners. The functions of the three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman—were to be precisely defined and carefully distinguished. All powers conferred by the Bill were distributed among these authorities with reference to their fitness to exercise them.

After a prolonged controversy, and some remarkable changes during the progress of the Bill, to be described later, it was passed by the Legislature and became Act III of 1899, the main constitutional features of which are the creation of the three co-ordinate authorities above described, and the reduction of the number of Commissioners from 75 to 50, 25 elected by the wards, 15 appointed by the Government, 4 by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, 4 by the Calcutta Trades Association, and 2 by the Port Trust.

The Bill itself had proposed not to alter the number of Commissioners but to secure increased executive action by means of the small Committee that I have mentioned. Members will remember that after the Act was passed, 28 of the most efficient members of the Corporation left the body, refusing to work therein; many of them refused even to the last to work in the Corporation, though a few afterwards returned. Still, whatever the merits of the controversy, for the first three years after the passing of that Act, the reports of the Corporation and the Government resolutions thereon disclosed very satisfactory working; every department was thoroughly overhauled and in particular the Collection Department was improved—though in course of time some friction appears to have developed between the three co-ordinate authorities, the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman. But notwithstanding that, I think, the Corporation is entitled to claim that there has been much improvement in their administration in every direction under the existing constitution. Now, though I have dwelt at what might seem unnecessary length regarding the history of the Municipal administration of Calcutta, I have done so purposely, because I think it might be helpful at later stages of the consideration of the Bill which I am

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about to introduce and because to my mind there emerge from this long history, a history which can undoubtedly be claimed as one of continued progress and development, certain inevitable conclusions. The conclusions which I think emerge from this history are that *firstly*, executive power and responsibility for the administration of the affairs of a great city should be vested not in a number of individuals, not even in a Committee, but in a single individual, on condition that proper safeguards are provided against arbitrary action. *Secondly*, that the general policy and conduct of such administration should be controlled by representatives of the rate-payers, and *thirdly*, that provision should be made for the due representation of all classes and interests, and that in cases where that is not possible by reason of existing circumstances, the Government should have the power of nomination. Now, though this Act of 1899 has worked fairly satisfactorily, as it has been in work for the past 18 years, doubts and difficulties have, from time to time, arisen with regard to its construction and practical operation, and there has been also a growing volume of public opinion that the constitution of the Corporation should be further liberalized.

The present Bill is the result of prolonged consideration of the various opinions received, in consultation with the Government of India for over five years, *i.e.*, from 1912 to 1917.

The scheme of the Bill is so fully explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons that I do not propose to go through its provisions in any detail. I may mention, however, that the technical chapters and schedules of the Bill, *e.g.*, as to buildings, water-supply, etc., have been framed after careful consideration by experts and in the light of the practical experience of the Corporation itself. The main features of the Bill are—

- (i) the restoration of the old number of Commissioners, *viz.*, 75.
- (ii) that Muhammadans should elect their representatives by separate District Electorates, being at the same time precluded from taking part in the general or ward elections.
- (iii) the abolition of plural voting;
- (iv) the appointment of a Commissioner by the Government as the head of the Executive and the election of a Chairman by the Corporation to preside at its meetings; and
- (v) the abolition of the General Committee and the creation of a General Appeals Committee and a Buildings Appeals Committee.

In the address which the Chairman and the Commissioners of the Calcutta Corporation presented on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta, to His Excellency Lord Carmichael, on his arrival in Calcutta, to take up the Government of the Presidency, they expressed the opinion that their administration would not be effective without some radical alterations in the law and in the constitution of the Corporation, and they invited consideration of the suggestions of the Royal Commission on Decentralization regarding the Corporation. Several representations were subsequently submitted to Government from private individuals, as well as from representative Associations, and various proposals were suggested for the consideration of Government with a view to the amendment of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899. The Government of Lord Carmichael realized that there was a widespread feeling in favour of amending the Act, and in particular of an alteration in the constitution of the Corporation. The various proposals and suggestions which had been put forward were considered and examined, and a Resolution was published in 1913, inviting the views of the Calcutta Corporation and the general public on the main alterations suggested in the law, which related principally to the constitution of the Corporation and the administrative machinery employed.

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Constitution of the Corporation.—It has been urged that the existing number of elected Commissioners one for each ward is inadequate to secure a proper representation of the local interests of each ward, and that there should be a uniform representation of 2 members for each ward, as was the case under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888. It has also been pointed out that the Muhammadan community does not succeed in securing adequate representation on the Corporation. Under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, when the suburbs were amalgamated with the town, the area of the Municipality increased from about 6 square miles to 19 square miles approximately, and the population rose from 4 lakhs to 6 lakhs. The increased area was divided into 25 wards instead of 18 and the number of Commissioners was raised from 72 to 75. In the Bill, which subsequently became Bengal Act III of 1899, the number of Commissioners was left intact. It was, however, provided that in the General Committee consisting of 12 members, which was to be the Executive Committee of the Corporation, the 50 Ward Commissioners would elect 4 members, while the 10 representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association and the Port Commissioners would elect an equal number of members, and Government would appoint the same number direct. Some popular representatives, who were dissatisfied with the arrangement urged that it was unfair and anomalous, that of the 12 members who were to form the General Committee, the 50 Ward Commissioners should elect only 4, and that the 10 representatives of the European local bodies should elect an equal number. They also pointed out that the Ward Commissioners, though in a majority in the Corporation, would be in a hopeless minority, and the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Trades Association and the Port Trust, along with the Government nominees, would be in an overwhelming majority, in the General Committee. They, accordingly, prayed that the Ward Commissioners should be allowed to elect a larger number of representatives in the General Committee, a number in proportion to their representation in the Corporation. The Government of India admitted the anomaly and suggested that it should be removed, not by increasing the number of representatives of the Ward Commissioners in the General Committee but by reducing the number of elected Commissioners, to one-half of the total number of Commissioners and allowing each of the two halves of the Corporation thus formed to elect an equal number of representatives in the General Committee. The reduction was also justified on the ground that it was unreasonable that 13,890 voters should return as many as 50 members, or that the interests of a city of 681,000 inhabitants should require the services of as many as 75 Commissioners for their proper protection. While the numerical strength of the Corporation was held to be disproportionately and unnecessarily large, it was also pointed out that the constitution of the Corporation failed to secure just and adequate representation of the various interests that composed the corporate life and wealth of the community. The number finally determined—25 elected and 25 nominated—constituted a balance between the two main interests and classes in the city at that time, viz., the European interest largely predominating in wealth and influence and the Indian interest, largely predominating in numbers. But since then the population of Calcutta has increased from 681,000 in 1899 to 861,501 at the present day and the number of voters has more than doubled in the same period, being now 38,412. The increase in the total population is a strong argument in favour of enlarging the strength of the Corporation and as the proportion of voters to the population has increased from 2 to 4 per cent. there is clear justification for an increase in the number of elected representatives. The necessity for restricting the number of elected Commissioners within reasonable bounds and maintaining as far as possible the balance in the representation of the European and the Indian interests has, however, imposed the limitation that

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any increase in the number of elected Commissioners should be confined to the 12 more populous wards, and that to these wards only should be given the right to elect two representatives. This will increase the representation by election from the wards from 25 to 37. The claims of the Muhammadan community for adequate representation have been carefully considered. The Muhammadans form more than 25 per cent. of the total population of the city, but the percentage of their votes to the total voting power is as low as 7·8, and, in ordinary circumstances, the chances of a Muhammadan seeking election as a ward representative are small. The Muhammadan population, it is true, is in an absolute majority in two wards of the Municipality, and it exceeds the Hindu population in three other wards. But even in these wards, the number of votes commanded by Muhammadans is very small, the highest in any ward being 32 per cent. The result is that this community, though forming more than 25 per cent. of the population of the city, fails to receive its fair share of representation on the Corporation. In the General Election held in March 1915, not a single member of this community succeeded in winning a seat. There is, therefore, a legitimate grievance; and the Government had to face a problem of great difficulty, the solution of which must be faced, though a great deal could be said on either side. Two courses were suggested to mitigate the grievance, one, that the Muhammadan representation should be a mere minimum representation based upon voting power, and the other, that the Muhammadan community should be given that degree of representation which, upon the whole, it might expect, in view, not merely of its voting power, but of its numbers and its importance. As stated above, public opinion was invited on the subject and in spite of the unanimous opposition of the Hindu associations the consensus of opinion, including that of the Corporation, has been in favour of securing adequate representation to this important community by a separate communal electorate. Government accordingly proposes to adopt the latter of the two courses, which appears to be the mode least open to objection amongst several alternative suggestions made for the attainment of the object in view. It is accordingly proposed to constitute an entirely separate Muhammadan electorate on the principle by which Muhammadan representation is secured on the Legislative Council, to return their own Councillors, while Muhammadan voters have been denied the privilege to vote at the General Ward elections. In consideration, both of its numerical strength and voting power, it is proposed to allot to this community nine seats.

Clause 45 provides that Calcutta shall be divided into four districts for the purposes of the election of Muhammadan Councillors, the respective numbers and composition of which are specified according to the proportion of Muhammadan residents as follows :—

District No. I, comprising wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to elect one Councillor.

District No. II, comprising wards 7 to 12 inclusive, electing three Councillors.

District No. III, comprising wards 13 to 17 and 19 and 20 electing three Councillors.

District No. IV, comprising wards 18 and 21 to 25 inclusive two Councillors.

Schedule IV.

Clause 47 empowers the Local Government to alter Schedule IV as to boundaries of districts and the number of Councillors to be elected, in view of the possibility of changes in the Muhammadan population of a district.

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The importance of the Marwari community, the Calcutta University and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce has been recognized by representation on the Corporation, an increase of two in the representatives of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and of one in those of the Calcutta Trades Association being also made. The number of Government nominees has at the same time been reduced by three, the total strength of the Corporation being thus raised from 50 to 75 as shown below:—

Existing constitution.

Elected Commissioners (one for each ward)	...	...	25
Commissioners appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce	.		4
Ditto	ditto	Calcutta Trades Association	4
Ditto	ditto	Port Trust	2
Ditto	ditto	Government	15
Total			50

Proposed constitution.*Clause 8 of the Bill.*

Elected Ward Councillors (25 <i>plus</i> 12 extra representatives for the 12 most populous Wards	...	...	...	37
Elected Muhammadan Councillors	...			9
Appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce				6
Ditto	Calcutta Trades Association			5
Ditto	Port Commissioners	...		2
Ditto	University of Calcutta	...		1
Ditto	Marwari Association	...		2
Ditto	Bengal National Chamber of Commerce	...		1
Ditto	Government	...	...	12
Total				75

It is further proposed that plural voting should be practically abolished (clause 38) in order to make the constitution of the Corporation more democratic. The provisions relative to voting in the existing Act have been revised with a view to do away with the system under which a man having the necessary qualifications in regard to two or more wards could vote in each of those wards, subject to certain limitations, while a voter was also allowed to have extra votes in a ward according to the aggregate value of his land and buildings on it. The only form of plural voting recognized in the Bill is that a qualified person is allowed as many votes in a ward as there are vacancies, provided that he does not give more than one vote to any one candidate. Clause 38 otherwise reproduces the existing voting qualifications with one addition, viz., that the owners of huts in bustees valued at Rs. 200 per annum or upwards have been given the right to vote.

Administrative machinery.—The recommendations of the Royal Commission upon Decentralization have been followed in the proposal to adopt the system in force in Bombay by vesting all executive authority in a Municipal Commissioner appointed by Government, who will not be a member of the Corporation. Under the present law, the Chairman is at once the Head of the Executive of the Corporation and of the Corporation as a deliberative body, which sits in judgment over the action of the executive, and is thus frequently called on to give a vote, and sometimes even a casting vote in favour of his own actions. He has to preside at all meetings of the Corporation and the General Committee, and practically of all the Special and Sub-Committees, which occupy a considerable portion of his time. The modification adopted in the Bill will relieve the Head of the Executive from the dual functions which he now exercises, and will allow him to devote a greater measure of his time and attention to his executive duties. He will have the right of attending all meetings whether of the Corporation or of Committees and of taking part in the discussions but he will not be entitled to vote on

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any question considered at such meetings. A President of the Corporation will be elected by the Municipal Commissioners (who will be called Councillors in future) from among their own number and his duties will be limited to presiding at the Corporation meetings. In his absence, a Vice-President will be elected for the same purpose by the Councillors. The Municipal Commissioners will be assisted by the Deputy Commissioner who will also be appointed by Government, and the present post of Vice-Chairman will be abolished.

The General Committee, which is constituted under section 9 of the existing Act, has been the subject of much discussion, and there is a strong body of opinion, including that of the Corporation itself, in favour of the abolition of this Committee and the transfer of its powers, partly to the Corporation, and partly to the Municipal Commissioner. On the score of inconvenience arising from the existence of three separate co-ordinate authorities, viz., the Chairman, the General Committee and the Corporation whose functions sometimes overlap, the abolition of the General Committee is considered desirable. Moreover, the principle adopted in the Bill is that all executive functions or functions entailing prompt action should be entrusted to the Municipal Commissioner, and that the Corporation as the deliberative assembly should direct the general policy of the administration, and exercise powers of control. This leaves no room in the constitution for the General Committee. Its powers and duties have, therefore, been distributed between the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner, according as they relate, respectively, to general policy or executive functions. The result is a considerable increase in the powers of both authorities but it is thought that the Corporation would experience no difficulty in exercising their extended powers through the agency of Standing and Special Committees, and that the existence of a right of appeal in all important matters should effectively check any undue concentration of authority in the Commissioner.

The Commissioner would thus have extensive powers of dealing with matters of sanitation and city improvement which will affect the interests of house-holders and other private individuals. It is considered desirable that a right of appeal should be granted to persons affected by the exercise of the more important of the Commissioner's powers and it is, therefore, proposed to constitute two separate Appeals Committees to hear appeals against orders of the Commissioner in two different classes of cases.

These Committees are—

- (1) *Clause 9.*—The General Appeals Committee which will consist of seven Councillors (of whom not more than four shall be elected Councillors) to be appointed annually by the Corporation to hear appeals in cases (other than cases arising out of the application of the building rules) in which an appeal to that Committee is expressly provided for in the Bill, or in any bye-law, and ;
- (2) *Clause 10.*—The *Buildings Appeals Committee* which will consist of three members (who need not be Councillors) appointed annually—one by the Corporation and two by the Local Government—to hear appeals in cases in which an appeal to that Committee is provided for in the Bill in the Chapter and Schedule dealing with the erection of buildings, or in any bye-law relating to the application of the building rules.

It has been thought desirable to provide a separate appellate authority (that is the Buildings Appeals Committee) to hear appeals in cases relating to the application of the building rules which are of a technical nature, and to leave it open to the Corporation, as well as to the Local Government to appoint experts to be members of this Committee. The two Appeals Committees above referred to will take the place of the General Committee

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only so far as the latter's powers to hear appeals is concerned, and will constitute a kind of Court of Equity between the Commissioner and the rate-payers. Their decisions are to be final, but they will be in no sense co-ordinate Municipal authorities.

It is proposed to amplify the provisions contained in section 96 of the existing Act relating to the appointment of Special Committees. The Bill provides for the appointment of two kinds of Committees, viz., Standing Committees and Special Committees. The Corporation are authorized to delegate any of their powers, duties or functions to Standing Committees. These Committees will deal with all matters comprised in their delegation as they arise, and their proceedings, when confirmed by the Corporation, will become resolutions of that body. Special Committees are intended to be appointed to enquire into and report upon specific matters which may arise in the course of the administration and they will confine their enquiry to such matters. They will ordinarily deal with important questions in which a full enquiry is necessary, while the Standing Committees will deal with matters of ordinary administration. With regard to Standing Committees, however, certain special provisions have been introduced. The number of members of such Committees is limited to ten, and no Councillor may be a member of more than two Standing Committees or the President of more than one. The object of these provisions is to induce Councillors to take a special interest in some particular branch or branches of the administration, and thus enhance the efficiency of the work done by these Committees. It should be remembered that the importance of the Standing Committees will be considerably increased owing to the abolition of the General Committee.

Under the existing Act, the different Municipal rates are levied as one consolidated rate, but the various funds are nevertheless kept distinct. This only leads to complications in the accounts without producing any corresponding advantage. The Bill provides for the amalgamation of the four existing funds and for only one consolidated rate which will not exceed the maximum of 23 per cent. on the annual valuation as at present levied under Chapter XII of the existing Act.

A special procedure will be adopted, as in Bombay, for the assessment of Government buildings and lands while unlike Bombay no separate rate of taxation will be allowed in the case of Government properties.

Two changes of some importance are proposed in Chapter XIII of Act relating to the tax on carriages and animals. It is proposed to introduce a tax on dogs. The tax proposed is Rs. 2 per annum, and is intended to act more as a check upon the growing nuisance of ownerless dogs than as a means of revenue. An increase is also proposed in the connected schedule—No. VII—in the tax on motor-cars, making the amount payable on all cars of approximately 12 horse-power or over, the same as that payable on a carriage and a pair of horses.

Some additional provisions have also been introduced with regard to the registration of carts. Under the present law, road-trains, steam-lorries and similar vehicles pay the same tax as bullock-carts, viz., Rs. 4. every half-year. It is proposed to raise this tax to Rs. 24 for all vehicles which come under the definition of 'cart' propelled by mechanical power and Rs. 12 for trailers drawn by such vehicles. Provision has also been made to prescribe by means of bye-laws a minimum width for the tyres of carts and to increase this width proportionately to the load. It is also provided that all cart-drivers must be registered and must have a number assigned to them. This is intended to check the large number of thefts from carts which have lately been complained of by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and other mercantile bodies. These thefts cannot be traced to any one at present and it is thought that registration will facilitate the identification of drivers of carts from which thefts occur.

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The provision of Chapter XXIII of the existing Act, relating to streets and public places have been revised with a view to distinguishing more clearly between the 'street alignment' and the 'building line'.

Two points deserve mention in connection with the regulation of buildings. In accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation, provision has been made for the licensing of buildings surveyors. No plan of a proposed new building will be sanctioned unless it is prepared and signed by a licensed building surveyor, and the construction of all buildings costing Rs. 5,000 or upwards must be supervised by a licensed building surveyor or by a person approved by the Commissioner. It is also proposed to allow an appeal to the Buildings Appeals Committee against practically all orders of the Commissioner relating to the building rules. Under the existing law, the appellate power in such cases has frequently been abused in that there has been a tendency to relax the rules in almost every case. Having regard, however, to the constitution of the proposed Buildings Appeals Committee, which is to be a more or less expert body, it is thought desirable to enlarge the right of appeal.

The development of building sites which, owing to size or shape or to the want of road frontage or proper means of access, are unsuitable for building upon, is to a certain extent provided for by sections 364 to 366 of the existing Act, but there are so many practical difficulties in the way that these sections have never actually been worked. In Bombay the important question of the development of building sites is dealt with in a separate Act (Bombay Act I of 1915) on the lines of the Housing, Town-planning, etc., Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 44), and it is thought that it will be best to deal with the development of building sites in Calcutta in a separate Bill drawn on somewhat the same lines. It is proposed, therefore, to omit altogether from the present Bill the provisions of sections 364 to 366 of the existing Act.

The question of food adulteration is dealt with in the Bill in a more comprehensive manner than has been attempted hitherto. Hon'ble Members will remember the Ghee Act for Calcutta which was passed as an emergency measure just before the last Poojahs. That Act is now proposed to be repealed, as its provisions are incorporated in the Bill. A definition of 'adulterated' has been inserted in clause 3, and it is made an offence to sell or expose for sale, manufacture or store for sale any article of human food which comes within that definition. Besides this, clause 426 makes special provision for the regulation of the sale of milk, ghee, mustard oil and any other article of food or any drug which may hereafter be notified in that behalf by the Local Government. A strict standard of purity is prescribed in respect of each of these articles, and it is made an offence to sell, expose for sale, manufacture or store for sale anything which falls short of this standard. Food adulteration has reached alarming proportions in Calcutta and the existing law has entirely failed to check it. In the interests of the public health, it is considered necessary to have recourse to more drastic legislation, and in particular to provide for the purity of the main staple articles of food which appear to be most liable to adulteration.

Every change of any importance which it is proposed to make in the existing law is explained in detail in the Notes on Clauses appended to the Bill; it being thought desirable, in the case of a measure of this magnitude and importance to afford the Council the fullest possible assistance in its consideration. A table has also been prepared and annexed to the Bill showing which provisions of the existing Act have been omitted from the Bill and giving brief reasons for such omissions. The table also indicates where the provisions of the existing Act which have been retained are reproduced in the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

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The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

He said :—

"My Lord, I rise to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

The Bill is very short and very simple. Its object is to effect the realization of dues payable to a co-operative society which has gone into liquidation, such dues to be realized through the agency of the certificate procedure under the Public Demands Recovery Act. The Bill is in accordance with the recommendations of the last Bengal Provincial Co-operative Conference held in February last; in the second place, the Committee on Co-operation in India recommended in 1915 that, when the Co-operative Societies Act be revised, provision should be made for summary recovery of assets in liquidation; and, finally, a similar provision is already law in the Public Demands Recovery Act of the Province of Bihar and Orissa.

One objection, which might be made to the acceptance of the proposition that the dues of the co-operative society should be realized by coercive measures through the agency of the State, is that such a proposition is a denial of co-operative principles. This, I venture to suggest, is a superficial criticism, as the fact that a co-operative society has gone into liquidation means that co-operative principles have ceased to exist in the area in question. If so, it is in the interests of the co-operative movement that any black mark against this movement should be wiped out as soon as possible, and that co-operative societies which are no longer co-operative should be closed down and liquidated as soon as possible.

I trust that the proposal will meet with the acceptance of this Council, and I beg now to move formally that leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act of 1913."

The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming also moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore, the Hon'ble Mr. Kerr, the Hon'ble Mr. Panton, the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri and the mover, with instructions, to submit their report in time for its consideration at the meeting to be held in December next.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, the principle of the Bill, as suggested, I suppose, cannot meet with any opposition. The Public Demands Recovery Act may be amended as suggested in the Bill. Clause 3 of the Bill is no doubt a very useful addition. There is one matter which I may be permitted to suggest to the Council. The certificate procedure is a speedy one for the recovery of the sums embodied in sub-section (2) of section 42, clauses (b) and (d) of the Co-operative Societies Act of 1912. I respectfully invite the attention of the Hon'ble Member in charge whether it will not be possible to modify clause (d) of section 42, wherein it is laid down that orders made under this section shall on application be enforced by the Civil Court. The word 'shall' is imperative; the words "on application" may be viewed as conferring jurisdiction on the Civil Court for the enforcement of the order of liquidation. Still, it may be argued that the clause empowers jurisdiction only upon Civil

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Courts. Sub-section (5) (a) of section 42 of that Act also demands the consideration of the Council which, as far as I can gather, remains untouched by the Bill. This is a suggestion which I submit for the consideration of the Council."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"Your Excellency, I hope the policy of this Bill will meet with general approval, and I desire to speak very shortly because it occurred to me that I should say something on a particular point. I was not present when my learned friend the last speaker said what he had to say, and I do not know whether he referred to the very same point. I trust Government are satisfied that the local Legislative Council has the power of passing the proposed provision into law in view of section 42, clause (5) of the Co-operative Societies Act (II of 1912) of the Indian legislature. Apparently the provisions of that clause make it mandatory that in regard to the order made by a liquidator determining the contributions to be made by members to the assets of the Society, as well as in regard to the order made by a liquidator determining by whom and in what proportion the costs of the liquidation should be borne, the procedure prescribed in that sub-section is that such order shall be enforced by a Civil Court having local jurisdiction in the same manner as a decree of such Court. That is a provision in a statute passed by the Indian legislature. The procedure proposed in the Bill has the effect of introducing an alternative procedure which is welcomed and which on merits deserves our support. I had only some doubts as a lawyer whether we have the power, when the Indian legislature prescribes an exclusive remedy, to provide an alternative one; but this is a matter which I have no doubt has received the consideration of the law officers of Government, and I have also no doubt that Government are satisfied that the local legislature has that power."

The motion was put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 7 AND 8.

THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles.

He said :—

"My Lord, my justification for bringing forward this Bill is the rapidity with which the habit of cigarette-smoking is growing amongst juveniles.

The importation of cheap American tobacco and the rapid growth of tobacconists' shops in big towns are mainly responsible for the spread of this evil. This vice is not confined to youths still in their teens. It is fast growing amongst little children. Children, five or six years old, loitering about in the streets or in the vicinity of schools, puffing away at cigarettes, is a common and provoking sight.

The evil effects of smoking on the health of the young is well-known. According to expert opinion it 'arrests the normal developments of the body and the mind and gives rise to the distressing symptoms of dizziness, stupor, trembling of the limbs, palpitation on slight effort, feeble pulse, irregular circulation and nervous prostration.' According to Dr. Winslow Forbes, the brain specialist, cigarette-smoking is a very potent factor in the making of a lunatic. Dr. C. H. Clinton of the San Francisco Board of Education is of opinion 'that cigarette-smoking is as bad a habit as opium-smoking. It blunts

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the whole moral nature and has an appalling effect upon the system and stupefies the nerves.' For these reasons, my Lord, even tobacco-growing countries have passed laws for stamping out the evil of cigarette-smoking. Acts against juvenile-smoking were passed in many American States and British Colonies so far back as 1900. Legislation was undertaken in the United Kingdom in 1908 (8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 43, etc.). An Ordinance (No. 21 of 1909) for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles was enacted by the Governor of Ceylon in 1909. The State of Bhavnagar published a notification (No. 109 of 1917, dated 1st March 1917) forbidding the smoking of tobacco by children in the city of Bhavnagar. A Bill to prevent juveniles from smoking tobacco in any form is before the Punjab Legislative Council.

I have drafted the Bill on the lines of legislation in force in the countries and States mentioned above. The object of the Bill, as indicated in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is to discourage cigarette-smoking amongst juveniles. The operation of the Bill is in the first instance limited to Calcutta, as the evil of cigarette-smoking is very pronounced here and also because it is desirable that legislation of this nature should begin in a place like Calcutta where public opinion is strong and there is little likelihood of harassment or abuse of power by the police. It may be noticed that (as many children of the working classes make a living out of cigarette and *biri* making) the provisions of the Bill do not apply to persons employed by a manufacturer of or dealer in tobacco for the purposes of his business. There may be some difference of opinion as to details, but I believe there will be none as to the principle of the Bill. I trust, my Lord, that I have only to ask leave to introduce the Bill, which I now formally do, to receive the full support of public opinion and of my colleagues in the Council. I move for leave to introduce this Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy also moved that the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said:—

"My Lord, I will say only a few words in support of the Bill. I am not a medical man and cannot speak of the evil effects of cigarette-smoking among children or persons of immature age, but my experience is that it is not for the good of such people. I am myself a non-smoker and my Hon'ble friend Dr. Sarbadhikari is not only a non-smoker, but a militant anti-smoker; he has been instrumental in forming a society amongst students for the prevention of the smoking habit and that society is doing some good. I think if the legislature were to pass an Act of the kind suggested, it would do a great deal of social good."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said:—

"I am also in support of the principles of this Bill. I wish, however, that in one respect it had been less comprehensive and in other respects more comprehensive, but these are matters of detail. There has been no distinction made in the Bill between boys and girls. I believe in the English Act of 1908 a distinction is made, and later on we will have to see in what respect a similar distinction may have to be made here. At any rate, in regard to the provision for seizure which involves a provision for the search of persons seized under the English statute, a distinction is very properly made between boys and girls. Then it might have been more comprehensive because I have looked into the provisions of the Bill and think that the law should also cover cases of smoking mixtures and papers which are very largely used in this

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country, and the provision in the Bill regarding pipes would not be enough to cover mixtures as well. However, these are matters of detail which will be considered later on. I have much pleasure in supporting the Bill."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, it is with sincere satisfaction that I welcome the introduction of this Bill. It is a summary measure no doubt, but I am sure it will have far-reaching consequences for the good of our youngmen. It is not so long ago that Hindus and Muhammadans alike considered it an act of gross impertinence for young men to smoke before their elders, but nowadays it is a common sight to see beardless boys with cigarettes or cigars as constant fixtures in their mouths in the public streets, playgrounds and other public places, and it is of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to check the growth of this vicious habit which is rapidly growing among our young men. While fully approving of the objects of the Bill I feel constrained to differ from its scope. It is said that in the first instance the Act shall apply to Calcutta. I ask, why? Is it on the principle of carrying coals to Newcastle? In Calcutta the Bill in all probability is likely to become a dead letter; besides the evil has its origin in the mufassal and not in Calcutta. In the mufassal if you allow young men of the student community to contract the habit, I do not think you can very easily control that habit when they come up to Calcutta for the purposes of higher education. I think we ought to begin where the root lies, and I earnestly ask the Hon'ble Mover of this Bill whether its application should not at once be extended not only to Calcutta, but also to all district towns and the head-quarters of subdivisions in every district. I would have gone a step further and asked him to extend it to all places where there exists a school, but there are certain objections and obvious difficulties in carrying it so far, but there can be no difficulty at all in extending it at once to the chief towns of every district and to the headquarters station of every subdivision. There are certain provisions on which we might make certain observations, but as my Hon'ble friend to the right has told us that there will be further opportunities for discussing them, I need not go into them at the present stage, although I may say that both the definition of teachers and the exemptions granted to certain classes of people will have to be widened a good deal. At any rate, we will have to exempt mill boys and boys working in manufactories. And I think also the limit of age will probably have to be reduced from 21 to something like 18, for there are lots of boys of this age working in mills, fields and factories and other places who do not read in schools, but begin their career in life as labourers either in one place or another. In regard to these people, we will have to extend the exemption which has been granted by the last clause. However, we shall have ample opportunity of discussing these provisions of the Bill which has been introduced, and at the same time I would again ask the Hon'ble Member in charge that he should consider whether it should not be at once extended not only to Calcutta but also to the chief towns of every district and the subdivisional headquarters of every subdivision. With these words, I cordially support the Bill which has been placed before the Council."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I also support the Bill, but I am afraid the object of the Bill will be defeated. If you study the clauses themselves carefully you will find that a lot of persons will escape, for instance, the seller of cigarettes, because it is said that 'if he sells them to young people apparently under 21 years....' The word 'apparently' is a very unhappy expression. In this way who is to decide the age of the person who is to purchase the article? Is the seller to

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sit in judgment upon it? Then again if the young man under 21 wishes to purchase the cigars or cigarettes, can he not manage it through other agency, that is, can he not send his adult servant to purchase them for him? The whole object of the Bill will be defeated if proper attention be not given to clause 3 and especially to clause 4. My Lord, I also think that this Bill as it stands will be an engine of oppression by the police. Care should be taken on this point, and clause 4 of the Bill demands a good deal of modification. We find also that as the seller is to be punished, the purchase of the article is not made an offence at all. Why not? That point should also be considered by the Select Committee. The state of things in England or in America is not the same here. However much we may approve the object of the Bill, we will have to consider also that the domain of positive law is not the domain of moral law. The two domains must be kept separate. Hitherto that was the view taken, and hitherto school discipline was considered to be the best remedy for the growing evil. When we find school discipline is not sufficient for the purpose, I have no objection to the Bill if these principles be embodied in the law, and I need not discuss further on the subject, but I will leave it to the consideration of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"My Lord, it is bad form to be guilty of anything like militancy and when one is unfortunately so guilty one tries to keep his militancy in the background. I have done so with regard to the smoking question so far, and was content to bide my time and let public opinion be better prepared through the instrumentality of our public bodies, educational institutions and the Press. I feel almost ashamed that my Hon'ble friend Dr. Suhrawardy should have had to be left to bring forward that which I should have done many years ago. I congratulate him on his courage and I hope the Bill will not share the same fate as the Punjab Bill has done. There are difficulties in the way which have been foreshadowed already and which will be very carefully considered in Select Committee. Therefore, into these matters, which are essentially of detail, I shall not go to-day. I quite agree with the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur that if we are to have anything effective the seller and the buyer have alike to be provided for in the penal clauses. This has already been done, though not under the British Act. I find in some of the laws of the Native States of India, such as Hyderabad, Sirmur and Bundelkhand where the evil was very rampant and very real, they have to a certain extent combatted the evil, and if we are to do anything in that way, the penal clauses will have to be extended to the seller also. As regards young sinners trying to circumvent the law and getting adult abettors to pander to their vices, no law will ever be able to prevent such catastrophies. That would be however no reason against having the law at all. A young man's father who would not let him have anything like spirits found that his worthy son's perfumery bill went up every month, and a formidable collection of Eau-de-Cologne bottles was found under his bed, when liver abcess followed and the young man died. There is no reason why we should be discouraged in our efforts to meet the general evil as far as we can because of abnormal monstrosities like this. That the evil is very real in Calcutta and the mufassal, I have not the least doubt. I welcome the principles of the measure, and I hope it will be threshed out in the Select Committee, and all the objectionable features about which much public criticism has already been roused will be eliminated. The age question is a very real one; the British Act makes it 16, the Punjab Bill wanted to make it 18, which is the age of majority in this country. Then as regards the preventing agency; whether the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or whether the

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preventive officers of the Police or Customs would be quite suitable, would be matters that will have to be considered, but I can assure the Council that the educational authorities and the authorities of the society to which the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chander Ghose Bahadur has referred, will be glad to co-operate in the matter and try to furnish agencies which, to begin with, ought to prove satisfactory. There need not be any misgiving so far; we cannot hope to carry out the provisions of a perfect measure in a perfect way; a beginning has to be made, and as the evil is real I hope a beginning will be made in Bengal, and that this Bill will not share the fate of the Punjab Bill. If it does it will go forth to the world that Government have legalised juvenile smoking. It was said, when some of our sanguine friends unsuccessfully approached Your Excellency with a view to keep down the prices of piece-goods, that the Government had sanctioned this increase. I hope that will not be the fate of this Bill."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I cannot claim the same want of partiality for tobacco as some of the previous speakers; perhaps that is all the greater reason why I should say that I sympathise entirely with the object which my friend the Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy has in initiating this legislation. Inasmuch as the Bill has to be circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion thereon, I do not think that I need say anything more than direct attention to a few points upon which public opinion should declare itself before this legislation is further proceeded with. In the first place—and I hope in saying this I will not be considered unsympathetic towards the Bill, by reason of my confessed partiality for the weed—I think the public ought to consider whether the need for this legislation has been made out, i.e., whether there is such a great evil by reason of the cigarette-smoking habit among our young men that we need add yet another offence to the statute-book. One of my friends who spoke before me has already indicated the line of thought which is necessary to follow in matters of this kind, viz., that the remedy might, in many cases of admitted evils, be left to domestic or school discipline. However, this is only a matter to which I direct public attention. The next point which, I think, requires consideration, and which has also been mentioned by previous speakers, is as to the age-limit with regard to persons to whom tobacco of any particular kind is to be prohibited from being sold. The limit of age fixed in the Bill is 18, and as Dr. Sarbadhikari pointed out, in England it is 16 and not 18, and in the Punjab Bill it is not 18 but 16 also—I have got it before me—and there is the Ceylon Ordinance, which I think is referred to by Dr. Suhrawardy; I believe there also it is 16. Twenty-one does seem to me unnecessarily high. Further it will have to be considered as to how far we can have exemptions, because it might be considered a great hardship on many classes to whom a bit of tobacco is always a great solace, specially when they do not get sufficient food. It ought also to be considered very carefully as to whether the agency to whom the power to seize tobacco is to be entrusted, is the right kind of agency. To me it seems that officers of the preventive service, by which I presume that my friend means the Customs service, seem to be hardly proper agents for seizing cigarettes in the pockets or hands of young people loitering about in the streets. It may be possible for school-teachers to do this in regard to boys of their own schools, but whether it would be possible or desirable for them to deal in the same way with boys of *other* schools, is certainly a matter which requires careful consideration; and officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may seem out of place in dealing with boys of *bhadralok* families; but all these I mention as matters which should be carefully considered by individuals and associations when they consider this Bill.

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One other point I must mention. The Bill makes no provision as to who is to initiate prosecutions. Supposing there is a prosecution; who is to initiate it? Is it to be the police, or is it to be anybody else? That is a point also which I commend to public attention. Further, is it only cigarettes or tobacco in the forms mentioned that is to be prohibited, or is *hookka* smoking also to be included? Perhaps it may not be as injurious to the young as cigarette-smoking, but if we are dealing with the prevention of smoking, it will be just as well to consider that also. But the principal thing that strikes me is the consideration as to whether legislation is desirable or necessary with regard to a matter of this kind. I have before me a note recorded by an officer high in His Excellency's Council, pointing out the probable result of the law being a dead letter. This is what he says:—'I never smoked until I was 21, not even a single cigarette, and I have probably been the better for my youthful abstinence, but if the police or college authorities had been enjoined by law to prevent me from smoking, I should certainly have begun to smoke long before I did: in fact cigarettes and politics are much on the same footing'—it may be desirable but not always feasible to prohibit either."

RESOLUTIONS.*(Under the Rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest.)***LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 9.**

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY moved the following resolution:—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that shorthand-writers be appointed, as early as practicable, in all Sessions Courts,* to take down the charge as delivered by the Sessions Judge to the Jury.

He said:—

"My Lord, in December 1913 I asked the following question in this House:—

'In view of the advance in education during the last 20 years, have the Government of Bengal considered the desirability of introducing the trial by jury in non-jury districts?'

The answer was:—Within the last 20 years the Government of Bengal have considered the desirability of introducing trial by jury in non-jury districts. In 1897 the system of trial by jury was extended to the districts of Chittagong, Mymensingh, Rajshahi and Jessore,* and in 1905 to the district of Khulna.

The real reason why I did not follow up the question by a Resolution for the extension of trial by jury was that proper men were not selected as jurors in those districts where trial by jury is in force, and that the verdict in many cases in those districts was not what it should have been; and, secondly, because the Judge's charge to the jury as delivered in Court at the trial is not sometimes the same as that signed by the Judge and placed in the record of the trial. Now that the Resolution to extend the jury trial to non-jury districts has met with success, I think it would be useless simply to have the right extended if we do not get proper men in the jury list, and if the charge of the trying judge to the jury is not properly recorded. As regards the selection of proper men as jurors, I think it is the High Court which has the power to do so, and it will be necessary to move that authority for the purpose. I shall now deal with my resolution, viz., the appointment of

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shorthand-writers for taking down the charge to the jury by Sessions Judges. The general practice is for the Sessions Judge to deliver his charge to the jury and then to write out the same, sometimes some days after the verdict has been pronounced. In some cases, no doubt, the charge is written out beforehand by the Sessions Judge and then delivered to the jury. But the former method is the general practice. So far as I am aware, there is no shorthand-writer attached to any of the Sessions Courts in the jury districts of Bengal, except in the district of the 24-Parganas. It is not seldom that in appeals from Sessions cases to the High Court the appellant impugns the charge to the jury as in the record as not being the same as actually delivered by the Judge. One can very well understand the result of appeals in such cases. Sir Romesh Chandra Mitter, one of the members of the Jury Commission, thus remarked on this point :—

“It seems to me of the utmost importance that in cases tried by jury, there shall be an accurate record kept of the Judge's charge to the jury. At present, though the law requires that the Sessions Judge should record the heads of charge to the jury, it contains the provision as to when or how such record should be made. As a matter of practice, I am informed, Sessions Judges generally record from memory or their own notes the substance of the charge delivered orally after the verdict has been taken. This course is open to many obvious objections and is likely to lead to unsatisfactory results. When an appeal has to be preferred to the High Court in a jury case, the appellant, in appealing against an alleged misdirection of the Judge, is sometimes forced to complain of the Judge's charge, not as it was probably laid before the jury, but as it has been recorded by the Judge after the verdict has been delivered. I am of opinion that the record should contain a strictly accurate report of the charge as delivered by the Judge to the jury.

“In my opinion there are two courses, the adoption of either of which would secure this end :—

“First, it should be made obligatory upon the Judge to write out his summing up before he proceeds to charge the jury. But this is a course which, I am informed, though occasionally adopted by Judges in the mufassal, is fraught with inconveniences and is likely to delay the trial. I am, therefore, disposed to recommend that a Bench Clerk should be attached to such Sessions Court whose duty it should be to take down in shorthand the Judge's charge as it is delivered, and whose transcript of the charge when signed by the presiding Judge should form part of the record.”

The note of Sir Romesh Chandra Mitter was attached to the report of the Jury Commission on the 24th March 1893. Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the above suggestion was made. We were in the midst of normal times all those years. Why were no steps taken to give effect to his recommendation? I had a talk only last week with a retired District and Sessions Judge who had acted as such in three of the important jury districts and whose reputation as a Judge stands very high. He told me that the appointment of shorthand-writers in Sessions Courts to take down the charge to the jury was absolutely necessary and in the interest of public justice ought to be done.

The verbatim charge to the jury ought to be exactly reproduced and not substantially a charge with material variations. The jury in this country is entirely guided by the charge as orally delivered and upon which they base their verdict and have nothing to do with a charge subsequently written out by the Judge with certain alterations which he may think he ought to have placed before the jury. A charge subsequently written out and then reproduced in substance cannot in the nature of things represent the charge as delivered. Therefore care should be taken that the charge delivered should be the same as recorded. This is specially necessary when an appeal against a verdict

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of jury is only capable of being questioned in appeal by the accused if the charge contains misdirection and is erroneous in law. A charge subsequently substantially reproduced may result in the elimination of the errors contained in the oral delivery at the trial, and in the result there may be serious miscarriage of justice. We find sometimes in the charge as subsequently written out, "the law on the subject explained." No one knows how it was explained and what errors, if any, crept in. It is not possible in all cases to challenge the charge from the subsequently written out charge which forms part of the record of the case. I need hardly say that when an appeal comes before the High Court and the objections raised by the appellant concern the charge, that the very words of the charge should be placed before the Judges of the High Court to enable them to decide legally as to the correctness or otherwise of the said charge.

My Lord, I invited the opinion of the Bar Associations of some of the jury districts, and this is what some of them have written to me :

This is from Mymensingh—'In the trial of Sessions cases the charge to the jury is generally written out by the Judges after the delivery, and except in cases where it is written out before delivery, the charge delivered to the jury is not invariably correctly reproduced in the subsequently written out charge.'

'We know of a very large number of cases where the charge delivered to the jury has not been correctly reproduced in the subsequently written out charge, so that the High Court on appeal has not been able to see distinctly or appreciate properly whether the case was fairly and properly placed before the jury. It is not at all necessary to quote chapter and verse, as this is a matter of almost everyday experience in the Sessions Courts. In our opinion the employment of shorthand-writers in Sessions Courts to take down the charge to the jury would be a very welcome innovation and a salutary check on the existing evil.'

This is from Berhampore—"They do not think that in the trial of Sessions cases, the charge to the jury at the trial is invariably correctly reproduced in the subsequently written out charge by him."

'In their opinion shorthand-typewriters should be employed in the Sessions Court to take down the charge to the jury.'

This is from Rajshahi—'We quite agree with you in the matter of employment of shorthand-writers as it is expected to be of much help.'

My Lord, is this a state of things which ought to be allowed to continue? My information is that we have now shorthand-writers whose services can be secured for Rs. 60 a month. I enquired and was informed that the shorthand-writers attached to the Court of the District and Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas get that pay. There are at present 12 jury districts. The monthly expenditure would be Rs. 720 per month if whole-time shorthand-writers be appointed. But this expenditure would not be necessary and could be considerably curtailed. I think it should be about Rs. 240 per month if the services of the present Peshkars or Bench Clerks attached to each Sessions Court be utilised and an increment of Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 a month be given on condition of their learning shorthand-writing.

When stenographers are appointed every year in the Police Department under the Criminal Investigation Department, when want of funds has not been put forward for these appointments, one really wonders why Government has not made these appointments in Sessions Courts all these years, specially when these appointments would have helped in the administration* of justice and the expenditure is moderate.

If it is the duty of Government to employ shorthand-writers to take note of seditious language used by speakers so that there may be an exact representation of the words used by the speakers for the sake of justice, I fail to see why the Government should not appoint shorthand-writers to take down charges of the Judge as they were really delivered. I know that under

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section 367 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the Court of Sessions shall record the heads of charge to the jury, but is it not fair that the interest of an accused person should be properly safeguarded? The charge to the jury when taken down by a shorthand-writer cannot no doubt be used as evidence in the case, nor can it be placed before the appeal Court, but it is sure to be of great help to the trying Judge in writing out his charge. It is for this reason that I have brought forward this resolution before your Lordship's Council. It is far from my wish to cast any imputation upon any Sessions Judge. But, however good the memory of a Judge may be, he cannot be expected to reproduce the exact words of his charge as orally delivered.

There are shorthand-writers employed in Sessions Courts in the Presidency of Madras, and I think also in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. It is only fair that they should be employed in this Presidency as well.

I may inform your Lordship that I had a talk only this morning with a very high authority that since the establishment of appeal courts in criminal cases, official shorthand-writers have been appointed in Assizes or Sessions Courts in England to take down charge to the jury."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord. I beg to support the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray. Having been long attached to the Sessions Court, I cannot but say that the services of the shorthand-writers will be useful to the Judges. I am aware of a Judge writing his charge to the jury after 21 days since passing sentence on the accused. That matter was put before the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, and they pronounced that the charge was *no* charge under the law. As a matter of fact, the Judges in the Sessions Courts have many cases and they hardly have time to record charges at the time before they deliver them to the jury, and for this reason we find that charges are recorded after some time. Hence there is absolute necessity for employing the services of shorthand-writers. This is so far as the resolution regarding the employment of shorthand-writers.

There is, however, another cognate matter,—we are not simply to complain of the inaccuracy of the charges—which demands the consideration of the Council, namely, the interpretation of a charge to the jury. The Hon'ble Mover wishes that shorthand-writers be employed in the Sessions Courts. We should also remember that the interpretation of a charge is the chief thing. A European Judge cannot talk the Bengali language very clearly and they have consequently to depend upon the interpretation which is done by their bench clerks. They are to explain the difference between 'murder' and 'culpable homicide not amounting to murder.' They are to explain to the jury the meaning of these highly technical expressions. The jury are, as a rule, men of commonsense; they are not trained lawyers, and they may not follow the ideas of European Judges. Therefore, I think that it is necessary that highly competent interpreters should be employed. A European Judge cannot always follow the evidence given in the Bengali language and that language is explained either by the pleaders engaged on both sides. Therefore, as my Hon'ble friend presses upon the attention of the Council that shorthand-writers should be employed in the Sessions Court, I suggest that competent interpreters be employed for the purpose. The object of my Hon'ble friend in moving this resolution regarding the employment of shorthand-writers is to see that justice is done, but he would also consider that it is necessary that interpreters should be employed for that very purpose, and he should take notice of this matter. If we are to complain that Government will have to incur heavy expenses on this matter, then I submit that the services of competent interpreters who have a knowledge of shorthand may be secured. It is needless to say anything more. With these few words I beg to support my Hon'ble friend's resolution."

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I have great pleasure in supporting the proposal of the Hon'ble Mover, as I have got some experience of jury trial. The charge is often written afterwards. I may submit that a Judge is apt to be more careful in writing but a thing than he can possibly be in delivering a charge orally. Of course the difficulty in this matter lies in the cost. I think, however, that the *peshkars* may be made to do this work with some additional allowances, and they may be made to learn shorthand also. The suggestion is a very good one. It is very necessary in undefended cases. In defended cases the vakil or pleader appearing for the accused may make any correction in the mistakes made, if any, in interpreting a charge. I think that the work may be done by the *peshkars* or *sherishtadars*. But it is absolutely necessary that the charge should not be written afterwards. It ought to be taken down as soon as delivered. With these few words, I beg to support the resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, this resolution, of which notice was given before May last, was admitted before I became a Member of your Excellency's Government, and I confess that I have felt some doubts as to the propriety or expediency of this matter being gone into in this Council, for the simple reason that my Hon'ble friend ought to have approached the High Court for this purpose. It is not an amendment of the law which is asked for. If it was so, it would not be for this Council to do it, but it is not. My friend is asking that we should take administrative action by providing shorthand-writers for every Sessions Court. Section 367 of the Criminal Procedure Code provides that in trials by jury the Court need not write any judgment but should record the heads of the charge to the jury. This means, as the Judges have interpreted it, that he may do it when he delivers the charge or almost immediately or so soon after the charge is delivered, that he has got the facts fresh in his mind, and it is for this purpose that the record is submitted to the High Court to enable the Judges to consider whether the case both as to the law and as to the facts has been properly laid before the jury, whose verdict ordinarily would be final. It would not be of much use to provide a shorthand-writer for every Sessions Court if the High Court did not consider it necessary or desirable to look at the transcript of the shorthand-writer's notes. Therefore, as I say, my Hon'ble friend ought to have approached the High Court, and they know more about it than we do here as to whether the charge as delivered was frequently deficient in these respects. What we considered proper therefore was to communicate with the High Court and ask them whether they thought it necessary or desirable that there should be a shorthand-writer in each Sessions Court in jury trials, and we received their reply late in August or September. The reply is that so far as the experience of the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Judges goes, the step recommended by the Hon'ble Member is neither necessary nor desirable, but their lordships are not aware of the reasons which have led to the proposal, and if they are furnished with further information as to the grounds upon which the innovation is suggested they would be pleased to give the matter further consideration. That convinces me more than ever that in this matter my hon'ble friend ought to have approached the Chief Justice and Judges and placed his reasons before them. However, what I propose to do is to send to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges reports of the speeches delivered in Council to-day for the further consideration which they promised in their letter. In the meantime may I inform the Hon'ble Members—inasmuch as Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter's opinion (when he was a member of the Jury Commission) has

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been quoted—as to what happened in connection with that recommendation. My Hon'ble friend seems to think that that recommendation was not considered, and that no effect was given to it either deliberately or otherwise. The facts are these: The majority of the Jury Commission were of opinion that the verbatim records of the Sessions Judge's charge to the jury were impracticable. The point was, however, urged by two eminent Indian members of the Commission, namely, the late Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter (whose experience in these cases no one would impugn) as also the late Maharaja Sir Jatindra Mohan Tagore. Neither of them thought it practicable to require the Judge himself to write out the charge, and although Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter advocated the expediency of attaching a shorthand-writer to the Sessions Court, the majority of the Commission considered that it was not practicable. The Government of India considered it carefully and were not prepared under these circumstances to press on Local Governments the suggestion about shorthand-writers. They said also that there was no evidence before them that the recorded heads differed from the charges delivered and that no general need was felt for a change in the existing law. They, therefore, recommended that the subject should be left untouched, and by a despatch dated the 21st August 1894, the Secretary of State agreed in the conclusions arrived at by the Government of India. So it is not correct that Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter's recommendation was not considered or that it was not given effect to without due consideration. May I also point out to my Hon'ble friends that there may be serious practical difficulties in the way of adopting the Hon'ble Member's suggestion? Out of the 34 Sessions Judges, 11 are Bengalis who deliver their charge not in English but in Bengali. How would you have it recorded in shorthand? Or is it to be confined to the case of Judges other than Bengalis, which would be making an invidious distinction and also to my mind impracticable.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur admitted that even English Judges have got a knowledge in Bengali, and having regard to the composition of juries in this country they have got to do the best they can for the purpose of delivering the charge in Bengali, and when they cannot do it themselves they get it interpreted. How it is then to be taken down in shorthand, as there is no such thing as Bengali shorthand, at least it is not generally known? Besides, attempts have been made amongst others in the very Court, of which mention has been made by my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray, by two experienced District Judges to get the charge taken down in shorthand, and both of them found it to be a grievous failure, because the clerks whom they could get in the Sessions Courts could only take down slowly dictated judgments and were absolutely unable to take down rapidly delivered charges and they made such a mess of it—if I may use that vulgar expression—that it was more trouble for the Judge to correct it than if he had to write it out himself. However, these are practical considerations which will be no doubt considered by those with whom the decision must rest, and all I can promise to my learned friend is that we shall send a copy of all the speeches, which give the reasons for the change advocated, to the High Court and ask them for the further consideration which they have promised in their letter."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, I am thankful to the Hon'ble Member for the assurance he has given that he is going to send the discussion on this resolution to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court for their reconsideration, and I beg to withdraw this resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

*List of Business.**Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.***LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 10 AND 11.**

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA was to have moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that all political prisoners and all persons interned in Bengal under the Defence of India Act be released at once.

If the above resolution was not carried, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta intended to move that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that if there is any evidence that any of the persons interned in Bengal under the Defence of India Act are implicated in any conspiracy or crime, they be put on trial at once in Law Courts and that the rest of the *détenus* be forthwith released.

He said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with all attention and respect to the very interesting speech which Your Excellency has delivered this morning about the operation of the Defence of India Act. We all appreciate Your Excellency's solicitude in explaining the Government point of view to the public, but with Your Excellency's permission I shall make a submission that the speech has made my position very difficult and if I may add very delicate. I mean my position with respect to the resolutions on the subject of internments which stand in my name, and I really do not know what is my duty in the new circumstances for which I was not prepared. My difficulty has, however, been solved, for I have been advised by those for whom I have the greatest respect not to press for these resolutions—Nos. 10 and 11. I am in perfect agreement with that view, for apart from other considerations, supposing I move the resolutions and they are carried by this Council, they will even then have the force of merely being a recommendation to Your Excellency. I should therefore not feel justified in taking up Your Excellency's time in making out a case upon which Your Excellency has already expressed your verdict. I crave Your Excellency's permission to withdraw these two resolutions."

The resolutions were then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 12.

If neither resolution No. 10 nor resolution No. 11 were carried, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta was to have moved that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a mixed committee of non-officials and officials, other than Police officers, with a non-official majority, be formed to examine the evidence upon which all orders of internment have been passed in Bengal under the Defence of India Act and to make such recommendations to the Government about each individual case as may be warranted by such examination.

He said :—

"My Lord, the position is somewhat different in this case. Your Excellency has given us an assurance this morning that a committee would be formed, but what the composition of that committee will be we have not been able quite accurately to follow. Before going into that and examining the scheme that has been suggested, I think if Your Excellency will allow us an adjournment we may watch and see what the composition of that committee is, because after all the committee that has been suggested may, after examination, prove to be quite satisfactory to us. In view of this

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fact I pray that the resolution may be postponed for the next meeting of Council, so that in the meantime we may be in a position to decide whether it will be worth our while to trouble Your Excellency any more over this matter."

The President :—

"I take it that the Hon'ble Member asks for a postponement to a future meeting of this Council."

The Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta said :—

"Yes my Lord."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, postponed to a future meeting of the Council.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 13.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR was to have moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that an advisory committee of officials and non-officials consisting, among others, of an Indian Judge of the High Court and a practising member of the Calcutta Bar, be appointed to investigate into and report upon all internment cases that have already taken place and that may take place in future and to recommend in each case—

- (a) the place of detention ;
- (b) the allowance to be granted to the *détenu* and to the members of the family as may be deemed necessary ;
- (c) the educational facilities which may be required in particular cases ;

and that the said advisory committee be empowered to co-opt any resident in the district wherein the persons affected live and who, in their opinion, is likely to be of assistance in the investigation and examination of the case.

He said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with great attention and respect to Your Excellency's speech this morning. We should like, however, to read that speech carefully and to examine its contents. Perhaps, we shall be decided at the next meeting. I crave Your Excellency's permission to postpone this resolution to a future meeting of this Council."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, postponed to a future meeting of the Council.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 14.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a Board of Visitors be appointed in each district to visit the *détenus* every month, or as often as may be required, to ascertain and report as to their health and

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other conditions and on any complaint that may be made by them regarding their wants and necessities.

He said :—

"My Lord, it is not connected with the question of internment, and if I am permitted, I would move it. The question of internment has been so fully explained by Your Excellency that I need not take up the time of this Council in dwelling on it, in introducing this motion. From time to time more oftener than usual complaints are made that the persons interned under the Defence of India Act are not well looked after, that they are subjected to great privations and inconveniences and that they suffer in health. It is also stated that there have been cases of lunacy as the result of privations and solitary confinement and even suicide owing to unendurable circumstances in which the person was placed. Personally, I do not know anything about the truth or otherwise of these complaints, but they are very widespread and create a very unfavourable impression in the public mind. Occasionally the Government issue Press Communiqués. The public mind would be greatly relieved if Government would see their way to appoint visitors as is done in the case of ordinary criminals confined in jails. When Government out of humanity and solicitude for the health of the convicted criminals of the country have appointed non-official visitors to visit the jails and to note in the Visitors' Book any grievances any criminal may communicate to the visitors for investigation by the authorities, I do not see any reason why the same procedure should not be followed in the case of persons interned under the Defence of India Act. There is a great difference between the interned persons and the convicted criminals. Sir Reginald Craddock said in the Imperial Council that the wording of the Act itself indicates that a man to be interned is not necessarily a criminal nor is taken to have committed criminal offences. It will be seen therefore that the interned persons are not considered as criminals. If criminals in jails according to the humane policy of the Government require so much looking after by a Board of Visitors the interned persons deserve no less. In this way all complaints will, if not promptly communicated by the local Police, at once come to the notice of Government and every legitimate grievance will be removed. The Government will also be in a better position to correct abuses if any be found to exist and thereby earn the gratitude not only of the *détenu* and his disconsolate family, but also of the community.

My Lord, I do not want to dilate more on this matter. I hope that this simple resolution will be accepted as it does not interfere in any way with the administration of the Defence of India Act."

The Hon'ble Sir HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has moved his resolution with brevity and moderation and I will imitate him in pointing out certain objections to its acceptance. These are briefly two. In my opinion the necessity for the committees which the Hon'ble Member would favour is not made out, and their practical working would be a matter of difficulty almost amounting to impossibility. These unfortunate youths are distributed over a far larger number of villages than the Hon'ble Member appears to appreciate. The latest figures I have been able to obtain show that the number of these villages is 529, scattered over most of the districts in the province.

As regards the necessity for supervision by a committee the Hon'ble Member bases his argument on the analogy of jails. I think in this he has

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been led astray. The reasons for jail committees are in a large measure historical. In the development of jail administration, the earlier days were sometimes characterised by scandals and instances of acts of jail officials—I am not speaking of India, but as a general statement in prison history—which considerably shook public confidence, and I take it that the idea of appointing outside committee of official and non-official visitors, with the right to go within the enclosure of the four walls of the jail, was to assure the public mind that things were not going on inside those walls which it would shock them greatly to know. But the case of these men dealt with under the Defence of India Act is quite different. They are not in jail; they are in open villages where their own people are around them; where they have opportunities for representing to the authorities any matter of which they have to make complaints. That these opportunities are availed of quite freely is well known. Petitions come in to the local officers, the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police and to the Government; they are inquired into and I maintain, with reference to the rumours to which the Hon'ble Member has alluded, and which, he was fair enough to say he did not endorse, that to the best of our knowledge from the inquiries we have been able to make, these men are treated with justice and humanity and have no reasonable ground of complaint. Many questions have been asked in the Council both to-day and on former occasions about the treatment of these youths; we have made inquiries, we have given answers, and I maintain that the answers that we have given should have dispelled any uneasiness which might be created by the questions themselves. The analogy on which the Hon'ble Member relies, namely, that of a jail visiting committee, therefore breaks down. As regards actual working, I have already mentioned the number of villages which would be involved in the inquiry, and it seems to me to be practically impossible to have non-official committees wandering around over these large areas making reports once a month. In a district the *détenus* are under the immediate supervision of the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, and these officers are in touch with them. The necessity therefore for importing another cumbrous machinery is scarcely made out.

There are other grounds connected with the position of these youths, on which I would rather not dwell, which make it undesirable that the prominence should be given which certain aspects of the resolution would involve, but on the two grounds I have mentioned I cannot recommend that the resolution should be accepted by the Council."

The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming said:—

"My Lord, the subject of the treatment of *détenus* as regards their health and conditions, for which the Hon'ble Member has proposed a special Board of Visitors, is not one which is at present in my department. Perhaps, however, as I have had a certain amount of experience in the matter, I may contribute some remarks on the subject.

The Hon'ble Member appears to consider that improved machinery is wanted in order that reasonable grievances may be redressed. He also seems to contemplate that he can bring conviction to a number of people who at present are unconvinced. Well, as regards the first point, the question of the improvement of the machinery, I would be the last to say that the present arrangements are perfect or that things have not been overlooked, or that delays have not occurred. Human nature is frail and these things do happen; but at the same time I maintain that the department with which I was concerned was constantly improving its machinery and there has been no

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many local inquiries as I could, both in order to see the effect of orders that had been issued from headquarters and also to find out local facts and conditions. Of course this is only a personal opinion, and the Council may take it for what it is worth, but I found that there was singularly little about which the *détenus* could complain. On the contrary, I did find during the last two years in petitions that have been presented to me and in statements that are made in the Press and elsewhere, that there is an extraordinary amount of what I may be pardoned for calling 'hyperbole'; a gross extravagance of statement. It was alleged that a boy is dying; I found that he had got a little fever, and so on. I do not think that Government can be accused that they are not sympathetic toward these young men who have been placed away under these special conditions; but nevertheless one cannot overlook the fact of gross and persistent exaggeration in the petitions that have been submitted to Government. At the same time, in my enquiries, I found that the officers, Indian and European, whose duty it was to look after these young men, showed a very high degree of humanity; and I should like to take this opportunity of bearing public testimony to that fact, because the public can only learn what is stated in the Press and in the questions in Council and in the rumours which are circulated, and they gather that these young lads are being unfairly treated.

May I mention what measures there are at present in order that you can judge whether a Board of Visitors is required? In the first place there is a daily inrush of petitions both from the local officers and from the *détenus* themselves or from their relatives, either through the central police in Calcutta or from the districts; in the second place, the Special Secretary to Government has a daily *darbar* in which he listens to anything that the friends of these young men have got to say. I may say, for my part, that I have had many pathetic interviews dealing with the cases of erring sons and heart-broken fathers. In the third place, there are very frequent reports from local officers; in the fourth place, ample opportunities are given to the *détenus* at their places of domicile to interview their friends or relatives; and in the fifth place, they cannot complain that no notice is taken of the complaints that are made in the public Press. Anything that appears in the Press is examined; and if it is found that there is any reasonable grievance, action is taken to remedy it. So far, then, as regards the point that there should be any improvement in the machinery.

The second point is that conviction should be brought to those who are at present unconvinced. As regards this my experience has shown after interviews with several hundreds of persons, that they may roughly be divided into two categories,—the reasonable father and the absolutely unreasonable father. The reasonable father is often sincerely grateful for what has been done for his boy. The unreasonable father is perfectly hopeless; and I doubt whether my hon'ble friend even with his eloquence could satisfy him if he does not want to be convinced.

As regards what is actually done, Sir Henry Wheeler has explained that their interests are consulted. I have transferred boys from Alipore to Cox's Bazar and from Chittagong to Western Bengal, because it was said that their health was failing. I sent a boy to have his eyes tested because he said he was getting headaches from imperfect sight. I sent another to hospital, and his gratitude was to run away when he got better. I sent a boy to Calcutta because his property was being looted by some other people; sent a boy from Western Bengal to Eastern Bengal to attend the Civil Court because there was a case against him. I have sent boys to see their sick relatives. I sent several boys under very pathetic circumstances to attend the *shraddh* of their parents. I do not think that anybody can reasonably say that they are not well treated. Some even go so far as to say that they are Government pensioners and that we are pampering them. There was one case

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a very pathetic case, in which a boy who was interned in a certain district headquarters was doing nothing; but his brother was studying in a local school and his father had to stint himself in order to pay his school fees. The good boy was suffering from want of food, while the bad boy was getting good food at the expense of Government.

As regards allowances, the procedure has been very much improved within the last few months. Undoubtedly there have been complaints of delays in the Press and there have been complaints which appear in the questions which have been asked in Council. I do not deny that there are delays, but I do maintain that there are limitations of time and space which prevent things being done as quickly as might otherwise be possible. I also maintain that Government err neither on the side of meanness nor of extravagance.

As regards the whole proposition, I doubt very much whether, when all these opportunities are open to *détenus* to express their grievances, either real or fanciful, and when there is genuine sympathy towards them on the part of our officers, the machinery suggested by the Hon'ble Member will be of any real benefit."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"My Lord, I have followed with interest what has been said by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming about the inquiries made as to the treatment of interned persons in Bengal. But as a member of a small committee which has been recently formed by the Indian Association to inquire into the internment cases, it has been my lot to be acquainted with charges often made against the police which I dare not believe, far less express. If I were free to believe all the reports that are conveyed to us, I could unfold here a harrowing tale of misery and suffering.

My Lord, if we are not to have a voice in determining as to how the Defence of India Act is to be administered, let us at least be permitted to see with our own eyes how about a thousand sons of Bengal, who have been deprived of their liberty without trial, are faring in their enforced domicile. Let us have district committees as suggested in this resolution, and let not the *détenus* depend entirely upon the tender mercies of the District Superintendents and Sub-Inspectors of Police as Haridas had to.

My Lord, on the 3rd July last I asked a question in this Council with regard to the arrangements for non-official visitors visiting persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act, while under detention in jails; and in answer I was told that no special arrangements had been made. When I followed it up with a further question, Government stated that they had no information as to whether non-official visitors generally visited *détenus* in jails, but that there was no prohibition against such visits. It was further stated that Government were not considering the desirability of instituting a system of regular inspection of *détenus* by a body of non-official visitors specially nominated for the purpose.

This attitude of the Government is very much to be deplored. Unless Your Lordship takes the non-official Indians into your confidence, how can you expect them to discredit the wild rumours that are afloat in the country, how can you expect them to believe that the *détenus* are well cared for and not subjected to torture, that they do not go mad and meet with early death as a result of the treatment they get from their warders, that they do not commit suicide to escape starvation and unnameable atrocities? My Lord, unless you accede to this humble prayer of the people, how do you expect to prevent them from thinking that all is not above-board in the matter of the treatment of *détenus*?"

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The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with very great interest to the speeches of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler and the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming. I thought that my resolution was such a simple one that it would commend itself for acceptance by Your Excellency's Government. I am rather surprised to find that, when the Governments, both here and at Home, are inclined to largely associate the people of this country in the administration of their own affairs, my resolution would be rejected. I am only craving for permission in this resolution to associate some of my countrymen not in the matter of the administration of the Defence of India Act, but in the matter of the supervision of the *détenus* under that Act. The board, I propose, will have no executive power at all. If they are appointed they will only help the Government by giving their opinion in smaller matters. It is a proposition not intended to wring from the Government any responsible government or what some people would call 'Home Rule.' It is a very simple affair; we ask that some of our people be associated with Your Excellency's officers in the supervision over these *détenus*. The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has controverted the analogy of the jail visitors as a historical and perhaps an obsolete institution and has somehow or other to be maintained. I was then a schoolboy and I remember the agitation that was set on foot by Frank O'Donnell in Parliament and as a result of that agitation many of the abuses of the jail administration were exposed, though it was in the hands of high executive officers. Thanks to the humane policy of the British Government, in order to take the people into their confidence they have associated non-officials to visit the jails. I do not, however, mean that the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming or his successor, Mr. Stephenson, whenever they came to know that there was any real grievance or that any officer neglected to look into any complaint, did not remedy them; but what I mean is that the Additional Secretary sitting here in Writers' Buildings cannot be expected to know anything and everything in connection with the affairs of these *détenus* from one part of the Presidency to another. The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has himself admitted that petitions come in a dilatory fashion from Sub-Inspectors of Police and thana officers to the Additional Secretary in Writers' Buildings. When they reach the Additional Secretary I have no doubt that he gives every attention to these representations. My Lord, if non-official gentlemen are appointed I think the complaints from any quarter will be immediately communicated to the higher officials and immediate steps will be taken, if any reasonable grounds exist, for the removal of the grievances.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has stated that these young men who are interned are spread over 529 villages. I admit, my Lord, that these young men are scattered over a large part of the Presidency. There are, however, a sufficient number of public-spirited men of our community who are willing to undertake this task. They will report to Government any complaints which they note in their note-books, and these books will be submitted to some responsible officer of Government. I am sure that if visitors are appointed in different districts, there will be found a sufficient number of public-spirited men to take up the task and there will be no difficulty as regards that.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has also stated that these young men are placed among their own people. My Lord, as far as I know, by 'own people,' understand amongst 'one's relatives'."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

My Lord, I referred to 'nationality'."

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The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR continuing said :—

"My Lord, I do not of course know whether the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler means that when a boy of 17 years of age is transferred from Hughly to Cox's Bazar, because there are 4 or 5 Bengalis there, he is amongst his own people. I do not think that that is even admitted by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, having regard to the experience he has had in Bengal—although he was away at Simla for some time.

As regards the visitors of jails I know that the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police and also the Civil Surgeon visit the jails. I have seen some remarks of Mr. Goode when he was Collector of the 24-Parganas in the Visitors' Book and he used to take every care to ascertain what were the grievances of the convicts there. But Government had not dispensed with the non-official visitors, and why they should be so chary in the twentieth century to keep out the non-official element from this important business. Would you lose anything, I respectfully submit, would the power of Government be weakened in any way, or would not their position be strengthened thereby? I think Government will be in a better position to show how generously, humanely and considerately they are treating these people. There is no doubt improvement is necessary. I thank the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming for this admission; it shows, my Lord, that things were not so bright as they were declared to be from official quarters. He said things are improving, but it can be fairly inferred therefore that things were not so well managed as he himself could wish. All these things show, my Lord, that there is necessity for the co-operation of Indians in the supervision of the *détenus*, and then it has been said, my Lord, that Government officers are very sympathetic. I do not deny that. I myself have associated over 20 years with Government officials; I know many of them are sympathetic, and although some of them apparently may not be sympathetic, yet they act conscientiously according to their own light, but because there is a very large number of officials who are sympathetic, is that any reason why Indians are to be kept in the background? I ask my friends, Mr. Cumming and Mr. Stephenson, why we should be dissociated from our own affairs. I appeal to Your Excellency because Your Excellency comes fresh from England, where your Excellency was largely associated in the affairs of the government of your own country. I do not think that any valid reason has been advanced either by Sir Henry Wheeler or by Mr. Cumming that this resolution should be rejected whether on any political or administrative ground. I yet hope and appeal to my friends here, both official and non-official, I appeal to their instincts of justice and fair-play, to vote for my motion."

A division was taken with the following result :—

<i>Ayes—17.</i>	<i>Noes—18.</i>
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie.	His Excellency the President.
" " Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.	The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Mr. Prevaah Chunder Mitter.	" " Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Kt.
" " The Maharajahiraja Bahadur of	" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Burdwan.	" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.I.O.
" " Kumer Shib Shekharaswar Ray.	" " J. Donald.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.	" " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose	" " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " Bahadur.	" " C. H. Bompas.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	" " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.	" " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fasil-ul-Haq.	" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.	" " I.S.O.
" " Babu Shabendra Chandra Ray.	" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.	" " F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra	" " Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.
" " Bahadur.	" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.	" " E. A. Martin.
" " Babu Kishor Mohan Chaudhuri.	" " H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Babu Kambha Charan Mamsudar.	

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The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.

" " Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.

" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.

" " " C. F. Payne.

" " The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.

" " Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.

" " Mr. Aminur Rahman.

" " Raja Hrishbikesh Laha, C.I.E.

" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.

" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.

" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.

" " „ Altaf Ali.

" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The Ayes being 17 and the Noes 18, the motion was lost.

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Before moving the resolution (No. 15) which stood against his name the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, my friend, the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, has given notice of an amendment to resolution No. 15. I had a talk with him and he tells me that it is just possible if we consult together that we may be able to formulate a demand which may be acceptable to all of us without any difference of opinion. I accept his suggestion and I pray that this resolution may be postponed to a future meeting in order to enable us to discuss the matter and come to a decision."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member asks that his resolution may be postponed and has asked me for a ruling on a point of order, so that he and the mover of the amendment may possibly come to some agreement if further time is given. I cannot accept that as a valid reason for a postponement. I must point out to the Hon'ble Member that it was perfectly open to him to discuss the matter before the meeting of Council. That being so, I cannot accept that as a valid excuse for postponing a resolution that has been entered in the agenda paper."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA then moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(a) half the vacancies in the Provincial Civil Services, both Executive and Judicial, be hereafter filled by competition and the other half by selection ; and

(b) as regards the latter half, the appointments in the Provincial Judicial Service be hereafter equitably distributed amongst the five Divisions of the Presidency and that the vacancies be filled Division by Division, as in the case of the Provincial Executive Service.

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He said :—

“So far as the Executive Branch of the Service is concerned, I am not asking for any catastrophic changes—I am not pleading for any innovation at all—I am asking merely for the revival of an old system. The competitive system has had a chequered career in this country. We had originally a system of nomination which was replaced by a combined system of competition and nomination introduced by Sir Stuart Bayley; but this was afterwards abolished by Sir Andrew Fraser during the Viceroyalty of Lord Curzon giving place again to a system of nomination pure and simple. So the competitive system has been moving forwards and backwards like a veritable pendulum. The present system of nomination by Collectors and Commissioners is vicious and demoralising—demoralising to the candidates, demoralising to their guardians and friends, demoralising to the officers who have to make the nomination, and above all, demoralising to the Service itself.

A system of nomination encourages a spirit of servility among the applicants, and is at the root of the prevailing hunting for certificates which every self-respecting Indian, anxious for the maintenance and development of a spirit of manly independence in the youths of his country, must deplore. The scramble for letters of introduction and recommendation, the sycophancy required and resorted to in securing the same, the adoption of all manner of tactics—honourable and otherwise, the sins of commission and omission which the candidates and their guardians never feel any compunction in adopting, the conversion of the Collector's bungalow into a holy pilgrimage—all this is anything but wholesome. It is so much demoralising to our young men that they turn their backs upon all public movements, however constitutional and legitimate they may be. They will not cross the threshold of a Congress pandal and fight shy of all meetings of the Moslem League. Not only the applicants themselves, but their parents and guardians, their friends and relations, suddenly turn over a new leaf and bid a goodbye to all public activities. In some cases the metamorphosis is more sudden than the change of colour by a chameleon. And the pity is that sometimes the officers are successfully hoolwinked. It has been always a wonder to me that straightforwardness and sincerity should be at such discount and hypocrisy and double-dealing is at such premium. Those young men who walk with their heads erect—whose guardians refuse to sell their birth-right for a mess of pottage and to dance attendance upon the District Officer—have no chance.

I have said the system is demoralising to the officers who make the selection. Even in England the abuses of nomination were so gross and widespread that nomination was often synonymous with nepotism. Official patronage is not free from this sort of reproach in India. Individual officers are swayed by personal prejudices against, or prepossessions for, particular classes of the community or particular portions of the district. It is a matter of every day occurrence that in the matter of nomination the first becomes last and the last first. I have no quarrel with the individual officers—it is the system which is at fault: competition alone provides an effectual safeguard against the danger of partiality in the exercise of State patronage.

The system has a distinctly deteriorating effect, as I have said, on the morale of the Service. The men feel that they have entered by the back-door, they feel that they have come through favour and not by merit. All this is bound to have a baneful effect on the independence and integrity of the Service. Not only is the moral effect disastrous. Less qualified men are appointed when better men are available. The universal verdict is that the Executive Service has appreciably deteriorated ever since the introduction of the pure nomination system.

It is very difficult to get at the principle which governs the recruitment of the Judicial Branch of the Service. There are, however, two things about

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which, it is believed, we can be absolutely certain. The success of a candidate depends, in the first place, upon his connection with a member of the Service. It is said that the very first question which is put to an applicant is : 'What is your claim? Are you the son or son-in-law of a Munsiff or a Subordinate Judge?' The lucky sons and sons-in-law have a distinct advantage over others. A and B are two applicants. A is exceptionally meritorious, B is a mediocre. But B procures a letter of recommendation and gets in. Twenty years after C, son of A, and D, son of B, are arrayed as rival candidates. C, like his father, is a talented youth and D is a worse mediocre than his father. But C is thrown out, and D gets in, because D has his father in the Service. Thus the wrong done to A is perpetuated from generation to generation. I do not know if Tennyson was dreaming of such a state of things when, with a truly prophetic vision, he observed. 'There is something in heredity.'

In the second place, the success of a candidate depends upon another circumstance, which indicates neither his merits nor demerits, viz., the position and status of the District Judge who happens to recommend him. If he is a senior officer or if he is otherwise an influential man, his nominee gets an advantage over a decidedly better candidate whose misfortune might have placed him in a district where the Judge is a junior officer, or for some other reason, is lacking in influence. Some are thrown out even long after enrolment as age-barred, others are enrolled and appointed before time. Sometimes the candidates are enrolled very liberally; at other times even forms of application for enrolment are not vouchsafed to the applicants. Such things are inevitable when it all depends upon the pleasure of one individual, however exalted his position may be. In the absence of hard-and-fast rules the procedure inevitably changes with the change of authorities.

Speaking for myself I am decidedly of opinion that intellectual fitness should be the only test and open competition—competition pure and simple—without any adulteration of nomination should be the only method of recruitment.

I know this is also the decided opinion of the advanced sections of the community. But I am equally conscious that there is a large volume of opinion in the country that pure competition is not suitable to the communities and localities less advanced in Western education. As a representative of all classes of people in this Council, I think it is my duty to advocate that system which will reconcile all conflicting interests without, at the same time, much prejudice to the efficiency of the Service. This explains why I have not ventured to plead for absolute competition and why I have brought forward what, I myself feel, is a half-hearted and halting resolution, asking for eight annas competition and eight annas nomination. That, however, is precisely the recommendation of Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, who says that his proposal was formulated in consultation with Mr. Gokhale whose name is a guarantee for soundness and moderation.

The scheme recommended by my Hon'ble friend, Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, before the Public Services Commission for the Executive branch appears to me to be quite suitable for both the branches of the Civil Service. All candidates should be required to present themselves for an open competitive examination. Half the appointments should be given to the successful candidates in order of merit. The rest of the appointments should be made by selecting representatives of various communities and localities in order to secure a due representation of divergent interests. In making these latter appointments, however, the principle of competition should again come in, one being taken to select the best representative of each particular community and locality, as shown by the number of marks obtained at the examination. This will even a double system of favouritism, viz., of communities and of individuals, and will to a certain extent minimise the inherent evils of the nomination system.

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The Selection Committee recommended by the Public Service Commission for recruitment of the Executive branch will be some improvement upon the existing system, but the sting of nomination will still be there, the system will remain in essence : A system of nomination and all the inherent evils of nomination system will continue to operate.

I have discussed only the direct appointments to the Executive branch, inasmuch as this resolution relates only to such appointments.

The second portion of my resolution seeks to recommend the same method of nomination for the Judicial branch as is now in vogue for the Executive. We tolerate the system of nomination only to secure a due representation of all communities and localities in the Service. Commercial representation receives due attention from all quarters and sometimes with vengeance. As regards representation of the different localities, the principle is recognised—though not fully, in the Executive branch when appointments are distributed amongst the Divisions. But it is strange that that principle has been overlooked in the Judicial branch. The result is a very disproportionate and inequitable distribution of appointments among the different Divisions and districts.

Out of a total number of 300 members in the Service one district has contributed 63, another 35, a third 25. Murshidabad, Jalpaiguri and Bogra have each got only one member. There are five districts which have got not a single member in the Service, Rajshahi being one of these districts. We have got only 11 members representing the eight districts of the Rajshahi Division, and 20 members to represent the Chittagong Division. Thus we have 31 members to represent two out of the five Divisions, in less than half enjoyed by a single district as shown above.

The district of Mymensingh with the largest population in the Presidency and which has got a first-rate College has got only six members in the Service. This was the position in 1916. Dinajpur and Rangpur—two very large districts—have not got a single appointment. It follows necessarily from the figures quoted above that the Muhammadans who form an overwhelming majority in some of these Divisions and districts have suffered very largely in the matter of appointment in the Judicial Service.

It may be said in defence that all districts and communities are not equally advanced in education, and hence this inequality. But because all communities and districts are not equally represented that is precisely the reason why we have got to tolerate the system of nomination. My Lord, it is high time that this state of things should be amended."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ moved, by way of amendment, that at the end of the resolution (item No. 15) to be moved by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta the following be added, namely :—

Provided as follows :—

(i) that half the appointments in the Provincial Executive Service be filled up by Muhammadans, the selection to be made by means of open competition amongst Muhammadan candidates in accordance with rules to be framed by the Governor in Council ;

(ii) that a suitable number of appointments be set apart for Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service to be filled up by competition amongst Muhammadan candidates, the proportion of Muhammadan appointments to the total number of appointments being fixed by the Governor in Council from year to year, and that the said proportion be steadily increased as quickly as possible in order that the ultimate proportion of Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service may also be half the total number of the members of that Service.

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He said :—

“My Lord, I extremely regret that I find it difficult to accord my whole-hearted support to a resolution which is certainly in accord with the progressive tendencies of the age and which seeks to introduce a much-needed reform in the system of recruitment for two of the most important branches of the public services in this country. My Lord, I admit that the system of recruitment by open competition is still, in spite of some obvious drawbacks and by common consent, much superior to the system of recruitment by pure nomination. My quarrel is not with the principle underlying the recommendation of the resolution, but with the proposed application of this principle in actual practice. And if, at the present moment, I rise to propose an amendment to the resolution which has just been moved, it is from this point of view alone that I move this amendment in this Council. My Lord, I feel sure that my Hon'ble friend who has moved this resolution will admit that it is essentially necessary, in the interests of the administration itself, that the various classes and communities should have as much effective voice in shaping the policy of the administration as could consistently be arranged having regard to the efficiency of the administration itself. In other words, I think it is an accepted principle that the various classes and communities should have as much representation in the various public services as is consistent with administrative efficiency. If that principle is conceded it becomes necessary for us to see how a recommendation like the one embodied in the resolution will work in actual practice. So far as 50 per cent. of the appointments are concerned, I think it goes without saying that very few of the other communities, except the Hindu community, will be represented amongst those who are interested in getting an appointment. The other communities are not sufficiently advanced to be able to win for themselves a sufficient number of places in the system of open competition. There remains therefore 50 per cent. of the appointments in the hands of Government in order to effect due representation of various interests. My apprehension, my Lord, is that in the distribution of these 50 per cent. posts the interests of my community may suffer. At the present moment, the whole number of appointments can be so adjusted as to secure a just and equitable representation of various interests. Take, for instance, the case of the appointments that have recently been gazetted. Of the ten Deputy Collectors that have been appointed, three are Muhammadans and seven belong to other communities. I believe, subject to correction of course, that not a single Muhammadan succeeded in securing any of the divisional nominations, and that Your Excellency gave three of the appointments in your gift to the three Muhammadans in order to secure proper representation of the Muhammadan interests in this Presidency. Supposing the recommendations contained in this resolution had been accepted, five of the appointments would have been filled by competition and the other five would have remained in the hands of the Government in order to secure the interests of other communities. One can say at once that the representation of other communities would have been lessened very considerably if the total number of appointments in the hands of Government had been reduced from ten to five. It is for this reason, and under this apprehension, that as soon as I got notice of this resolution I submitted a notice of the amendment which stands in my name. I must admit, however, that in asking that 50 per cent. be reserved for my community, I have asked a little too much more than I ought to have done. What I ought to have said was that every year Government ought to set apart a certain number of appointments in order to secure due representation of the various communities, and instead of providing for a system of pure nomination, we might have competition in compartments, if I may use the expression, competition limited to the members of the various communities whose representation it is intended to secure; for instance, of the ten appointments, arrangements might be made for four to be given to the

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Hindu community, to be filled up by competition amongst Hindu candidates four appointments to the Muhammadan community to be filled up by competition amongst Muhammadan candidates and two appointments to be distributed so as to secure the representation of other interests, i.e., whenever you want to select the members of a particular community for the service, instead of making the selection by pure nomination you take the very best amongst the communities by means of a system of open competition. However, if Your Excellency's government think it fit to accept the resolution with the amendment I have proposed, the details will, of course, have to be worked out by Government and I shall have no objection if, in that readjustment, the proportion is slightly reduced from 50 to a lower figure. All that I require is that adequate provision be made in this system for the protection of our interests and instead of the appointments being filled by a system of nomination, they should be given to the best Muhammadans available who will be selected by a system of open competition. With these few words, I submit my amendment for acceptance by the Council."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, the system of competition is always a good thing. There was a time when the nomination system was in force, but with the spread of education it would be a welcome thing, if the nomination system is not adhered to. It is for this reason that we, the people of this Province, are very much anxious to have the competitive system to be enforced. With regard to the question that has been raised as to locating officers division by division is a question which demands the consideration of Your Excellency's government. If this resolution be adhered to, I am almost sure there will be no difference of opinion. At the same time the principle which is advocated by my friend, Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, ought to be considered in this manner, viz., that if the question be left to the decision of their community, there are persons who will press for it whenever the question comes up for discussion. As a matter of experience I have seen that many Muhammadans are not yet competent to hold their own against the claims of Hindus, but at the same time we Hindus and Muhammadans consider ourselves brethren; we live in the same soil, we drink the same water, and we are under the same paternal British Government, and therefore the question can be easily solved by ourselves. When my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, raised this important question for the decision of the Council, we thought it necessary to discuss it not only in the Council but outside, but as the question could not be solved in a way which would satisfy both communities, it will be for Your Excellency to consider whether the resolution as put forward should be carried out or not at present. I think the problem can be solved in the way in which the matter is put before Your Excellency's Council, viz., that as regards the claims of the Muhammadans. This point should be considered, when necessity arises."

The Hon'ble Babu AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I have too great a regard for the strong commonsense of the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq to think even for a moment that he wants to imitate the example of Sir J. D. Rees in the House of Commons by interposing riders counterbalancing resolutions and thereby weakening them. I have not the slightest objection to his pressing the claims of his own community; he is fully justified in doing so, but ordinary prudence would dictate some degree of forbearance at the present moment. We had the competitive system for some time since the days of Sir Stuart Bayley; it was withdrawn under the policy of one of the reactionary Viceroys of India and since then we have seen the mischief done both in the Services as well as in the public

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morality owing to a system of nomination. I think we ought now all to join hands to see that the old system is restored, and we ought not to quarrel about the division of the crop when the seedlings have not yet sprouted again. The only service that we can do by raising this racial question now is to weaken our position and to make it quite easy for the judge or the bench of judges who have to decide over our resolution, to dismiss both the appeal and the cross appeal with costs, leaving both parties sadder though not the wiser for the result. I would therefore earnestly request my friend, Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, to withdraw his amendment for the present, so that if we could have the competitive system restored, it will be time for him as well as members of other communities to come forward for an equitable distribution.

Much has been said by the mover of the resolution as regards the evil consequences of this nomination system. They are well known to everybody in this Council. Lord Sydenham complains that we are not yet ripe for self-government because there is a caste system amongst us. I do not know if Lord Sydenham is aware that the British Government of the day has instituted an official caste system almost as rigid as the Brahmanical caste system. If Your Lordship will order a statement to be prepared just to see where this nomination system has taken us to, Your Excellency will be startled to find that the Services have been filled up nearly, I should say, by three-fourths of the appointments being given to the relatives of those who are already in the Services. In fact the rules have gone so far as to require one of the conditions of the application to state whether he has got any member of his house in Government service or not, and if it is this system which we are going to perpetuate, I believe I have not exaggerated the situation at all when I say that the Government have instituted a caste system more rigid and more tyrannical than the Brahmanical caste system which now stands in our way according to Lord Sydenham, in getting any reforms in this country. I hope and trust that sufficient unto the day has been the evil thereof. Let us now look to real merit—real merit which will not only be encouraging to the young generation that is coming before us, but will also conduce to strengthen, improve and elevate the services which they are called upon to fill. I hope and trust that the nomination system which has demoralised not only the people, but also those in whose patronage the services are, will be abolished and Your Excellency will inaugurate an era which will put an end to this demoralising system reckoning nothing but merit, intellectual qualifications, moral qualifications as well as status in society, if that is also to be considered to be the real basis of fitness for service under the Crown. In my opinion the nomination system, to say the least of it, is the most degrading system, and I think no one can advocate it except for the purpose of securing patronage in his hands. I will not say much on this point at this late hour, but I hope and trust that the day has come when there ought to be a change in the system of recruitment."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, I rise to support the amendment of my Hon'ble friend to the left; in doing so I shall associate myself fully with the principle of the resolution itself. I am, however, surprised to find that such a staunch leader of the nationalist party like Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar should have found fault with my friend's amendment because it demanded class representation. I believe that he and the whole people now recognise that communal representation is necessary. What my friend, Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, said and I repeat it again—is that we want like other interests that these posts should be filled by the best men available in that community. Nobody denies that the system of nomination is demoralising because every appointment that goes vacant about 100 graduates and young men will run after in securing nomination. But if there be a

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system of competitive examination those young men will only compete who think themselves capable of meeting their fellows in the open field. And in these days every graduate that comes out of the University tries his best to get a nomination for the Provincial Executive Service. With reference to the appointment of Mahammadans I would only say that the present system affects very badly the Muhammadans of certain parts of this Presidency. Each Commissioner has to send one nomination and he has to choose either a Hindu or a Muhammadan and what has happened this year is this that no Commissioner sent in a Muhammadan nomination and what often naturally happens is that some of the eastern districts get Muhammadan nomination and the western districts get Hindu nomination. So the Muhammadans in the western districts have no chance of getting into the Provincial Service. I find that since 1910 not a Muhammadan from the Burdwan Division has been appointed to any of the Provincial Services on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Division and only two have been appointed direct by the Government—one to the Educational Service and the other to the Executive Service. With these words I beg to support the amendment and I hope that the Hon'ble mover of the resolution will see his way to accept it though it introduces a stipulation of 50 per cent., but the mover of the amendment has himself said that we will be satisfied with a representation of the community which will be as adequate and equitable as the Government think fit."

The Hon'ble Sir H. WHEELER said :—

" Sir, it seems characteristic of anything connected with the recruitment of a service that no sooner is any plan decided on than influences are set on foot which sooner or later lead to a demand for a change, and that fact, read with the history of the fluctuating fortunes of the rules governing some of our services, leads almost to the pessimistic conclusion that we will never arrive at a system which is anything approaching perfection, or which will not be open to attack on theoretical grounds. In no service, perhaps, has this fluctuation been greater than in the case of the Provincial Executive Service. Various members have already referred to different changes in the rules, and I have no wish to recapitulate them in detail; but since 1868 to the present day, there have been no fewer than six occasions on which radical modifications have been made in the system on which the service is recruited. During that time Government has traversed the ground between pure nomination, competition and partial competition between selected or nominated candidates, and we have finally arrived since 1905 at the present method which is firstly that of promotion from the Subordinate Service, a very important and unobjectionable method to which no reference has been made this evening, but to which few will probably take exception; secondly, nomination by Commissioners of Divisions who submit names to Government for final approval, thus giving effect to the territorial distribution that has been advocated to-night, and thirdly, direct appointment by Government. That is our present method of recruitment to the Provincial Executive Service, and as I have said, it has been arrived at after many changes.

In the case of the Provincial Judicial Service, there has been more conservatism, whether because it is more associated with a body which is less exposed to the influence of public opinion than the Executive Government, and perhaps, therefore, less amenable to those influences, I will not excite controversy by attempting to surmise, but the system in force in the Judicial Service is one of nomination, subject to the possession of minimum educational qualifications, and the nomination practically rests in the hands of the High Court. That system, contrary to the experience of the Executive Branch, has been in force for the last 50 years, and a relevant point is that these particular rules are statutory rules, framed under the Civil Courts

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Act of 1867 (Act XII of 1867) after consultation with the High Court and subject to the approval of the Government of India. That fact militates against any rapid change made as the result of discussion here only.

That, Sir, is the present position as regards these two services. The resolutions which have been moved this afternoon are practically, in so far as that of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta is concerned, that we should revert to a system of mixed competition and nomination, in the proportion of half and half for both services, extending to the Judicial Service something akin to the territorial distribution which we already have on the Executive side; to this the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq would add a rider specially protecting the interests of Muhammadans, and as I understand it, would reserve one half of the appointments to be competed for by Muhammadan candidates only. The net result of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta's suggestion is that we should revert very much to what was the practice in 1893, although we then also had the channel of promotion from the Subordinate Service to which I have already alluded. The idea of the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq is newer in so far as the rules are concerned, in that he desires to introduce a racial stipulation. It may be welcome news that at this late hour I do not propose to re-traverse the oft-repeated arguments in the old controversy of nomination *versus* competition, but before passing to the recommendations which I would submit to the Council as regards the treatment of this resolution, there are three general points upon which I will briefly touch.

The proposal of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, as I have said, is a reversion to a state of things which was once more or less in force and which could doubtless be introduced again; but in so far as it was in force and was abandoned after considerable discussion, there is at least *prima facie* grounds for thinking that in practical working it proved defective. With much of what he has said, I am personally in very considerable sympathy, but it is going back to an arrangement which once existed and which was deliberately abandoned and also by introducing two methods of recruitment, one by competition and one by direct nomination, you considerably impair the homogeneity of the service.

The second point of the territorial distribution of appointments has received attention in the past, and on its merits is deserving of consideration. On the Executive side, as I have explained, we already provide for a fair distribution of appointments throughout the different Divisions of the Province. On the Judicial side, that is not the case, although the matter was raised in a question in this Council in 1916, and figures were then compiled in the Secretariat which undoubtedly showed that the Dacca Presidency (including Calcutta) and Burdwan Divisions, in that order, did get a lion's share of the appointments. The High Court was not at that time addressed, partly because the revision of the rules had already been mooted in 1914 and the whole subject was in abeyance pending the larger enquiry of the Public Services Commission. I admit this is a matter of some importance, but on the other hand the territorial argument is not the sole one, as obviously regard must also be had to considerations of fitness.

The third general point concerns the distribution of appointments between Hindus and Muhammadans, and that too is not a new topic, while it is one which is constantly occupying the attention of Government. Going as far back as July 1885, it was emphasised in a published resolution of the Government of India, and we have more recent instances in our Secretariat records. Thus in 1906 our predecessors addressed the High Court in the interests of Biharis and Muhammadans. The answer of the High Court was to the effect that the small proportion of appointments held by these classes was mainly the result of the paucity of qualified candidates from them. They maintained that on the basis of the numbers of these classes who passed the

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B. L. examination in late years the ratio of the persons enrolled to qualify was in excess in the case of Muhammadans. But they promised to look into the matter. Again it was raised in 1914, and as showing that there are considerations on both sides, I will read a brief extract from what the High Court then wrote :—

“The paucity of suitable Muhammadan candidates, however, continues to be the chief difficulty in giving this class a proportionate share of appointments. Since April 1912, when the provinces were reconstituted, there have been only five applications from Muhammadans for admission to the Bengal cadre of the Provincial Judicial Service, and of these two had not the necessary qualifications. The remaining three candidates, however, were enrolled, and of these one has been given an appointment and the name of another is now on the special list. No Muhammadan has appeared for enrolment during the current year.”

So much for the Judicial Branch. Touching the Executive Branch, this is a matter which we constantly keep in view, and the Hon'ble Member himself admits that attention has been paid to it in the selection of candidates this year, though possibly not to the extent to which he himself desires. But in any argument based on the totals of Hindus and Muhammadans in the different services, I would ask the Council to remember that until recent years, as I think will be admitted even by my Muhammadan friends, the proportion of educated Muhammadans was not as high as it is now. Therefore, if you merely look to the total proportion of Muhammadans, the position of Muhammadans seems to be worse than it really is, and to get a fair idea of the facts, you should pay more attention to the figures of recent years. By way of illustration I will merely quote some figures that were compiled in 1913, which show that at that time in Bengal since 1903, 179 Hindus and 61 Muhammadans were nominated for the Provincial Executive Service; in Eastern Bengal and Assam 56 Hindus and 39 Muhammadans. These proportions do not amount to the half and half which the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq advocates, but as I have said they are better than the conclusions which might be drawn if you merely look to the totals of the whole service. The proposal to embody a racial qualification in the rules is new, and is open to various objections, since there are other considerations which should affect the selection of candidates, and one thing, to which there will probably also be agreement, is that in making promotions from the Subordinate Service you should not have regard to the particular religion of individuals who have already been admitted into the employment of Government.

So much by way of general criticism which will suffice to show that the problem is not altogether simple while the points that have been raised have not escaped the attention of Government.

If the pessimistic conclusion is correct that we can never arrive at perfection, I would urge that we should be very largely guided by the practical results of the method in force. We should judge it to a large extent by whether it produces on the whole a fairly satisfactory body of men, and I am not prepared to accept the contention of Hon'ble Babu Ambica Charan Mazumdar that the present members of the service are markedly inferior to those who have gone before them.

Well, Sir, so much for the general merits of the question, but as matters stand we are not in a position to make a final pronouncement upon it. As is well known, this is a subject which, among many others, engaged the attention of the Public Services Commission, and in the light of their recommendations we have to go into the whole matter, after consulting and giving opportunities for the expression of public opinion which we have already promised. As a matter of fact, the recommendations of the Public Services Commission are not in accord with the proposals embodied in these resolutions. In the case of the Executive Service, the Public Services

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Commission recommended nomination, subject to the possession of minimum educational qualifications, by a mixed official and non-official committee; while in the case of the Judicial Branch, they were satisfied with the position of that committee being taken by the High Court. That was their view, and it is one to which we shall have to attach weight. Directly we have heard from the Government of India, on the lines which have previously been explained in this Council and for which we are now waiting, further consultations will take place with those who are interested, and the debate to-day has been of value as affording an opportunity to various Members to express their views, to which due attention will be paid before we come to any final decision. I have explained that we are bound, both by law and practice, to consult the High Court, and therefore there is special reason in the case of the Judicial Service for deferring a decision at the present moment. We therefore cannot accept the resolution which binds us to a particular plan, but we promise to pay attention to it in our subsequent consideration of what the future method of recruitment will be."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, after the assurance given by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler that the matter will receive the best attention of Government, I beg to withdraw this resolution."

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq also agreed to withdraw his amendment.

The resolution and the amendment were then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The following resolutions were also, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

17. If resolution No. 15 be not carried, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta to move that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the appointments in the Provincial Judicial Service be hereafter equitably distributed amongst the five Divisions of the Presidency and that the vacancies be filled Division by Division as in the case of the Provincial Executive Service.

18. The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq to move, by way of amendment, that at the end of the resolution (item No. 17) to be moved by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, the following be added, namely :—

Provided as follows :—

- (i) that half the appointments in the Provincial Executive Service be filled up by Muhammadans, the selection to be made by means of open competition amongst Muhammadan candidates in accordance with rules to be framed by the Governor in Council;
- (ii) that a suitable number of appointments be set apart for Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service to be filled up by competition amongst Muhammadan candidates, the proportion of Muhammadan appointments to the total number of appointments being fixed by the Governor in Council from year to year, and that the said proportion be steadily increased as quickly as possible in order that the ultimate proportion of Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service may also be half the total number of the members of that Service.

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19. The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council—

- (i) that immediate steps be taken for the reconstruction of the entire Subordinate Educational Service, with salaries ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 400 a month, the entire service being divided into two branches—the upper branch consisting of 9 grades such as grade 1 with 10 posts of Rs. 400 a month each, grade 2 with 20 posts of Rs. 300 a month each, grade 3 with 30 posts of Rs. 250 a month each, grade 4 with 50 posts of Rs. 200 a month each, grade 5 with 75 posts of Rs. 150 a month each, grade 6 with 100 posts of Rs. 125 a month each, grade 7 with 125 posts of Rs. 100 a month each, grade 8 with 175 posts of Rs. 75 a month each and grade 9 with 241 posts of Rs. 60 a month each ; and the lower branch consisting of 4 grades such as grade 1 with 100 posts of Rs. 60 a month each, grade 2 with 132 posts of Rs. 50 a month each, grade 3 with 206 posts of Rs. 40 a month each and grade 4 with 300 posts of Rs. 30 a month each ;
- (ii) that the total additional outlay of Rs. 3,80,760 approximately on account of this proposed reconstruction of the Subordinate Educational Service be met from the recurring additional Imperial grant of Rs. 9,00,000 for the improvement of the pay and prospects of the teachers of the Primary and Secondary Schools ; and
- (iii) that the Lecturers and Demonstrators who have hitherto formed a part of the Subordinate Educational Service be allowed to have the benefit of the proposed reconstituted service if their prospects cannot be immediately improved otherwise.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

“ My Lord. I hoped that in distributing the recurring educational grants from the Government of India some relief would be granted to this service, and in September last I also inquired if Government contemplated any change as regards the maximum or minimum pay of the service. The reply was not favourable and I understood that nothing of the sort was under contemplation. I have reason to believe that the whole amount required is not available this year, but provision should be made to grant relief to the members of this service next year. In fact, at present Government spend about Rs. 8,64,000 for the upper branch of the Subordinate Educational Service and about 2 lakhs for the lower grade of the existing service. In the lower grade there are 720 posts and in the upper grade there are 819 posts. I am really anxious for the bottom of the lower branch. About 256 men accept service at Rs. 15 rising to Rs. 35 receiving an annual increment of Re. 1 in 20 years. Now-a-days, when even a cooly earns more than Rs. 20 a month, surely it is not possible for a man with some education and with some family members of his own to maintain himself and his family with this small income. Your Excellency will kindly consider my prayer at this late hour. I do not wish to take up the time by any speech. All I can say is that as far as I understand the recurring grant made by the Government of India also shows that Government are fully convinced of the necessity of some improvement and that improvement should be made as early as possible. In my proposal

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instead of beginning with Rs. 15, I wish to raise the pay to Rs. 30, and instead of ending with Rs. 250, I propose that the maximum should be Rs. 400 so that the service may be somewhat more attractive. The clerks in the Judges' and Collectors' offices begin with an initial pay of Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 a month, and it is but reasonable that in the Educational Department similar provision should be introduced. If the officers are discontented and if it is not possible for them to devote their whole time to the arduous task of educating the people of tender age, it is no wonder that the result is not very satisfactory. With the spread of education we have gained in quantity no doubt, but it is an admitted fact that in quality much improvement has not been made and secondary education has rather deteriorated. My idea is that the present system is responsible to a great extent. In submitting this proposal I have thought over the question of some of the lecturers who are engaged in teaching in the College Department who are not in the Provincial Service. Some of them are qualified, and if no relief can be granted to them immediately, some improvement in their salary might be made by including them in this service. My request is a very modest one, and I believe that it is also in the contemplation of Government that something ought to be done. If an inquiry is needed, that may be made. I have submitted a scheme, which, if accepted, will make it attractive to a certain extent. With these few words I beg to move this resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, although my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, has called his resolution a very modest one, the Government of India are apparently of a different opinion, because when we went up, as we did many years ago, suggesting not very much more than what Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri asks, viz., Rs. 3,80,000—we asked for a little over 4 lakhs—and the Government of India returned it to us on the ground that we could not afford the expense. I mention this only for the purpose of showing that this Government have for many years been extremely anxious to improve the position and pay of the teachers in the Subordinate Services. As the Council is aware, we have now, besides the Indian Educational Service, and the Provincial Educational Service, a third grade, the Subordinate Service which came into existence in 1897, as the result of a recommendation of the Public Services Commission. In that service, that is the Subordinate Educational Service, there are 8 grades ranging from Rs. 50 in the last to Rs. 250 in the first; but over and above the members of the Subordinate Educational Service, there was a very large number of teachers in the lower or ungraded service whose chances of promotion to the grades of the Subordinate Educational Service were practically nil; and it was with reference to these people who are in receipt of pay ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 45 a month and with a view to increase their pay that the proposal I mentioned was made by this Government as early as 1903. However, as I have said, that was ineffective and we were asked to send up a more modest scheme. Well, we did put up a more modest scheme and by that another graded service was made up in 1905 which is known as the Lower Subordinate Service, so that besides the Indian Educational and the Provincial Educational Services we have the Subordinate Educational Service with its eight grades from Rs. 50 to Rs. 250 and the Lower Subordinate Service with its 5 grades ranging from 15 to Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 to Rs. 45. When this Lower Subordinate Service was organised, it was quite understood that the grades and the pay fixed were only provisional, and we waited and are still waiting to be able to increase their pay. Speaking not only for myself, but I venture to think for the Government of which I am a member, I can say this, that there is no subject upon which we are more anxious than an increase in the pay of the teachers in our schools. Therefore, though I cannot accept the

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resolution of my Hon'ble friend, I can promise him this that this scheme of reorganization in 1905 which was understood to be provisional will again be considered as early as possible with a view to introduce what he contemplates. We cannot do it now for the simple reason that the pay of the other service, the Provincial Educational Service, and the grades thereof must be first fixed before we can fix the pay and grades of the lower services. That is being done now. There is now a Committee considering that question with regard to the Provincial Educational Service, and when this is finished we will take up these other services. As regards the source from which my Hon'ble friend proposes that we should pay the increased cost of the increase in pay, I can only remind him that this is ear-marked by the Government of India—the 9 lakhs granted by them—and that we cannot spend it otherwise than in accordance with the purpose for which the grant is made. I hope, therefore, that the assurance which I am able to give my Hon'ble friend that an inquiry will be made as soon as possible into the question of the reorganization of the Subordinate Educational and Lower Educational Services, will be sufficient to induce him to withdraw his resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"In view of what has fallen from my friend the Member in charge of Education, I think I should not press for it, and I am glad and am really thankful to him that an inquiry will be made as early as possible and some improvement will be made. With these words I beg to be permitted to withdraw the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI, before moving his resolution (item No. 20), said :—

"I ask Your Excellency's permission to move this at the next meeting of the Council as the hour is rather late."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I am afraid I cannot permit Hon'ble Members to postpone resolutions after once they have appeared in the Agenda Paper unless there is a good reason for it. If it is for the general convenience of the Council I am quite prepared to adjourn the Council till tomorrow."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I shall be able to satisfy my Hon'ble friend in a few minutes that he is under an entire misconception."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI then moved the following resolution :—

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the amendment made under Government Order No. 380—84—F.L.S.G., dated the 22nd September, 1915, in rule 5 of the model rules for the management of Provident Funds (authorising District Boards to contribute to the Provident Funds of their employees a sum equal to that contributed by the employees themselves) may be extended to the Municipalities of the Province, with the option to any individual Municipality to claim exemption from its operation, on grounds of financial difficulty.

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He said :—

"The proposal which I have to submit is not a new one. If my information is correct, it was raised by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division and the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division also supported it at the instance of the Jalpaiguri Municipality—that the concession granted to the employees of the District Board as stated in the resolution might be granted to the Municipal employees, and the reply was that that concession could not be granted to the Municipal employees because the Municipalities themselves were too poor to afford such a contribution. That was the reply given, I believe. If my information is correct, that concession has been granted to the employees of the Darjeeling Municipality. My proposal as I have submitted it to your Excellency is that an amendment be made in Government Order No. 380 in rule 5 of the Rules for the Management of the Provident Funds. As I submitted, when there was a request made by some Municipalities and it was supported by the Commissioners of two important Divisions, Rajshahi and Chittagong, it was possible that many Municipalities will not raise any objection. If there is any exemption claimed by any Municipality on account of its lack of funds that may be done. So my request is a very modest one, and I hope that the prayer I have made may be granted. It is a very small concession and I hope Government will not reject it. With these few words I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I think this resolution proceeds on a misconception. Both District Boards and Municipalities are required to have Provident Funds for their employees. The employees of a District Board contribute an anna in the rupee and the District Board contributes the same amount under their rules. In Municipalities, the employees contribute an anna in the rupee and the Municipality contributes half an anna, not an anna as in the case of the District Boards. What my friend wants is this that the Municipalities should be made to contribute an equal amount as the District Boards do, that is, an anna in the rupee. There is nothing to prevent Municipalities doing that if they want to. They have only to pass a resolution to that effect and that resolution is according to the law subject to confirmation by the Local Government. The model rules which my friend refers to in the resolution are simply put in for the purpose of Municipalities accepting them or not as they choose. It is not obligatory upon them; if they like they can fix any amount as the rate of contribution by the Municipalities. They can pay more than they do now if they like. In the case of Darjeeling and Kurseong which was mentioned by my Hon'ble friend, and also in the case of Howrah which was not mentioned, they came up and said that they were able to pay as their contribution the same amount as their employees paid, and in fact if they did not, it was rather difficult for them to get good men living there, for instance in Howrah, to serve under less favourable circumstances than in Calcutta; therefore, they wanted to pay more and Government said they could if they liked. With regard to the others, for instance, Chittagong, when they came up and said they wanted to do the same, the Government looked into the state of their finances. The law requires that they should do so before giving sanction, because if Municipalities propose to pay, they should have enough left for other purposes. It is entirely for the Municipalities to consider this; there is no compulsion. They have to come to the Government if they want to contribute more, and the Government have to consider in each individual case whether they are in a position to do so."

My Hon'ble friend suggests that we should make it compulsory for all Municipalities, whether they are willing or not, and whether they can afford it or not; that we should impose upon them the obligation to pay one anna in the rupee, whereas they cannot now always afford to pay even half-an-anna."

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The Municipalities would be the first to object, if we did so, that we are most oppressive in our control of municipal affairs. I think it is obvious that we cannot possibly accept this resolution and impose upon an unwilling Municipality the duty of paying more to its Provident Fund than it can afford to do."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

" My Lord, I cannot understand. It is not my intention to ask Government to make it obligatory. It is clear in my resolution that it should be left to the option of any Municipality to claim exemption on the grounds of financial difficulty. I simply want that option might be given, as in the case of Chittagong it was rejected. Of course I am satisfied with the Hon'ble Member's observation that, if any individual Municipality is in a position to do it, it will be allowed. If that is done, of course many Municipalities will be willing to show that indulgence to their employees. I do not wish that any hard-and-fast rule should be made by Government to force it upon unwilling Municipalities as well. If this is done, it will be quite satisfactory—I mean—if that expression is given publicity, that the Municipalities, if they like, and if they can show that they are in a position to bear the expense, then they will be allowed and Government will have no objection to it. If that is a fact, I will be fully satisfied."

SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

" That is what is being done now."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

" If that is so, I do not press for my resolution."

The PRESIDENT said :—

" I think the Hon'ble member may be sure of that fact, which has been made quite clear."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

" I do not wish to press the resolution ; I am satisfied with the observation of the Hon'ble Member that if the Municipalities choose they can do it."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 21.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM asked for leave to withdraw the following resolution which stood in his name :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the name of the Asansol Municipality be removed from the first Schedule to the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884).

The resolution was, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT.

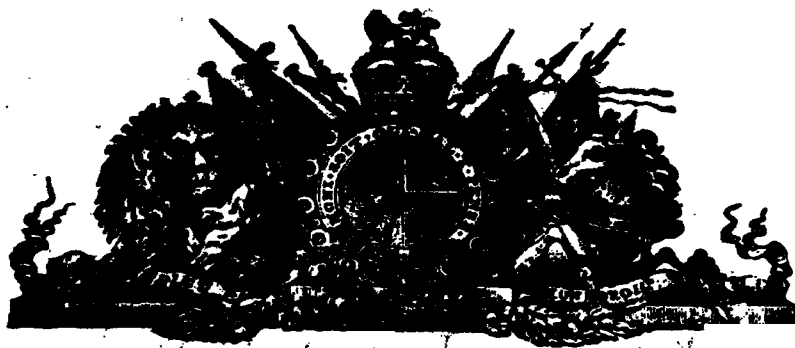
The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 18th December, 1917, at 11 A.M., at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy.
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PART I.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL

No. 6825A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 6586A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Bertie Munro Staig, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahi Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district.

Dacca.—No. 6589A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Donald MacPherson, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

No. 6592A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Jnanankur De, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

No. 6666A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 6669A.—The 12th December 1917.—Babu Atul Chandra Datta Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 6671A.—The 12th December 1917.—Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Murshidabad district.

No. 6685A.—The 14th December 1917.—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. 11), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 6696A.—The 14th December 1917.—The services of Mr. O. Mawson, Superintendent of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 6700A.—The 14th December 1917.—Mr. A. J. W. Harris, Assistant Superintendent of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. O. Mawson, or until further orders.

No. 6773A.—The 17th December 1917.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., on special duty, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. W. Gurner, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 6779A.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district, in addition to his own duties, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

No. 6783A.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

No. 6802A.—The 18th December 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Second Lieut. E. B. C. Woodbury, Coldstream Guards, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 14th December 1917.

No. 6806A.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Nasiruddin, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Jessore district

Howrah.
Jessore.

POLICE.—No. 6634A.—The 11th December 1917.—Lieutenant M. H. Ravenhill, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 26th Punjab, is appointed to be an Assistant Commandant, Dacca Military Police Battalion, *vice* Captain E. D. Dallas-Smith, I.A.

Dacca.

No. 6691A.—The 14th December 1917.—Mr. T. Clear, Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 6692A.—The 14th December 1917.—Babu Nikhil Chandra Basu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. T. Clear, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 6796A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. C. E. S. Fairweather, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal Railway Police, Saidpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Rangpur.

No. 6798A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. R. W. Bell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Calcutta.
Rangpur.

No. 6800A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. M. F. Cleary, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, is transferred to the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

Hooghly.
Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 6663A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Murshidabad.

No. 6769A.—The 17th December 1917.—Mr. C. W. Gurner, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, is allowed leave for eleven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 6804A.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghose Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Jessore.

No. 6809A.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under articles 235 and 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd June 1917.*

POLICE.—*No. 6690A.—The 14th December 1917.*—Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 6735A.—The 14th December 1917.—Mr. G. R. Smith, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th December 1917 and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 308 (a) of the Regulations.

No. 6702A.—The 14th December 1917.—In modification of the orders of the 28th September 1917, Mr. H. C. Hunt, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Bengal Police, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 6742A.—The 15th December 1917.*—Mr. F. J. Jeffries has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 19th September 1917.

No. 6819A.—The 18th December 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Commander E. A. Constable, R.N. (retired), of his appointment as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 12th December 1917:—

No. 9069J.—The 5th December 1917.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. Majid, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Assam, is granted combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th September 1917, and furlough for the remaining period under articles 233 and 338 of the Regulations.

This cancels Judicial Department Notification No. 7773J., dated the 6th October 1917.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6790A.—The 18th December 1917.—Whereas Maulvi Muhammad Kazim Ali, a duly nominated candidate for election as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Muhammadan community in the Chittagong Division, has addressed to Government a memorial, dated the 5th October 1917, disputing the validity of the election of the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council and alleging corrupt practices:

And whereas it appears, from the report of the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, that no sufficient grounds for questioning the validity of the said election have been disclosed, that none of the charges of corrupt practices have been substantiated and that there existed no reasonable grounds for bringing such charges;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council declares, in pursuance of Regulation XVI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the said Council, that the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali was duly elected by the said electorate.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8607 L. R.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Government Management of Private Estates Act, 1892 (Act X of 1892), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rates be levied for the year commencing the 1st April 1918 and ending the 31st March 1919.

1. The rates leviable under section 3 of the Act on all private estates, as defined in clause (3) of section 2, in order to cover, as nearly as possible, the cost of all Government establishments employed and contingent expenditure incurred by the Government for the supervision and management of such estates shall be as follows:—

Levy of general rate. One per cent. on the estates of—

- (1) Nawab Khwaja Habibullah and others.
- (2) Khwaja Attickulla.
- (3) The late Khwaja Mahomed Ashruff.
- (4) Amina Banoo Khatun.
- (5) Khwaja Abdul Karim and Khwaja Abdul Rahim.
- (6) Khwaja Mahomed Ismail.
- (7) Azghari Khanum.

One and a half per cent. on the Bhawal estate and three per cent. on all other estates.

2. If any estate is under Government management for a portion of the year only, the rate is to be levied only upon the gross income received during the period of such management.

3. Under section 4 the rate leviable on all private estates having a current rent and cess demand of Rs. 50,000 and upwards, which are subjected to audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts, shall be as follows:—

Four annas per hundred rupees on Bhawal estate which has an income of over five lakhs.

Eight annas per hundred rupees on other estates.

4. Under section 4 the payment of fees shall be obligatory on all estates for legal business done for them by the office of the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. This scale of fees is as follows:—

	Rs.
Drawing plaints, written statements and memoranda of appeals	5 to 85
Settling appeals	5 to 85
Settling petitions	5 to 85
Opinion	5 to 85
Compromise	20 to 85
Consultation	20 to 85
Motion	85
Contested motion	85

No. 8645 L.R.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Harihar Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Manager of Pachetgarh Wards' Estate, in the district of Midnapore, is granted

privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October to 22nd December 1917.

This cancels Notification No. 5910 L.R., dated the 11th August 1917.

No. 8651 L.R.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Harihar Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore, with effect

from the 23rd December 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may join his appointment.

No. 8673 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government made under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875

(Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and embodied in Notification No. 1085 T.R., dated the 2nd July 1911 (published at page 990, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem), Notification No. 3181 L.R., dated the 20th November 1911 (published at page 1580, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem), Notification No. 2004 L.R., dated the 11th July 1912 (published at page 1173, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem), Notification No. 2315 L.R., dated the 10th August 1912 (published at pages 1331-2, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem), and Notification No. 2781 T.R., dated the 18th October 1913 (published at pages 1618-9, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem), in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of thanas Kharakpur, Dantan, Sabang, Pataspur, Egra, Sutabata and Mahisadal in the district of Midnapore, is adopted as defining villages within the said area in the said thanas for the purposes of clause 10(b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

No. 8676 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101(2)(a) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885) as amended up to date, the Governor

in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in estate Patni lot Borhal appertaining to tauzi No. 21 of the Burdwan Collectorate situated in mauza Borhal Revenue Survey No. 1595 and chak Gangahari included in mauza Borhal in thana Kristonagar, in the district of Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant;
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;
- (c) the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord;
- (e) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act;
- (f) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;
- (g) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise;

- (h) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;
- (i) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—

- (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

- (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

- (j) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

- (k) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

- (l) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 8677 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101(2)(a) of the Bengal

Hooghly.

Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in estate Patni lot Khatagram appertaining to tauzi No. 10 of the Burdwan Collectorate, situated in manzas Khatagram and Jagatpur, in thana Goghat, in the district of Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant;

- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

- (c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord;

- (e) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

- (f) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

- (g) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

- (h) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

- (i) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—

- (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

- (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

- (j) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

- (k) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

- (l) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 8708 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 21st November 1917.

Jessore.

**Jessore.
Faridpur.**

No. 8709 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur, which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275 L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606 Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 8712 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Kanungos and Revenue Officers, Rajshahi, are also appointed to discharge in the areas of the district of Malda, specified in Government Notification No. 8359, dated the 16th October 1916, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th October 1916, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights:—

Malda.

1. Maulvi Ghulam Akbar.
2. Babu Kumudini Nath Ray.
3. „ Umesh Chandra Banarji.
4. „ Monoranjan Das Gupta.

No. 8713 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Anath Bandhu Ray, Kanungo and Revenue Officer, Rajshahi, is also appointed to discharge in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad and Nadia which are specified in the Government Notification No. 9076 L.R., dated the 13th September 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th September 1915 and in those areas of the district of Malda which are specified in Government Notification No. 8359, dated the 16th October 1916, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th October 1916, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Pabna.

Murshidabad.

Nadia.

Malda.

No. 8715 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the areas of the district of Malda comprised within the external boundaries of villages falling entirely or partly within five miles from the main stream of the river Ganges, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of aforesaid areas:—

1. Babu Jamini Kanta Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. Maulvi Muzammil Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector.
3. Maulvi Muhammad Ilaahad, Sub-Deputy Collector.

No. 8717 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section

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Nadia.
Malda.**

3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Muhammad Aziz Meser, Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda, which lie in mauzas falling, wholly or partly, within five miles of the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 8732 L.A.—The 18th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the

Rangpur.

Governor in Council that land in the district of Rangpur is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the conversion of Teesta-Kurigram line into metre gauge, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Eastern Bengal Railway, for the time being engaged on this undertaking, to enter upon and survey land, and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be from Teesta to Kurigram, 1,000 feet, on both sides of the existing railway lines.

No. 8608 L.A.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the power con-

Mymensingh.

ferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs of standard measurement, in village Chandiber, and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2008 L.A., dated the 23rd February 1914, published at page 363, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem. and required for ferry terminal station and reliement to Bhairab Bazar in the district of Mymensingh :—

North—By Station Master's and Loco Foreman's bungalows,

East—By Mr. Girth's bungalow,

South and West—By acquired land.

No. 8678 Agri.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. Dibakar De, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, second grade, and lecturer, Bengal Veterinary College, is promoted to first grade, with effect from the 1st October 1917, *vice* Mr. E. H. Brand, deceased.

No. 8679 Agri.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. Saiyid Sultan Ahmad, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, third grade, and lecturer, Bengal Veterinary College, is promoted to second grade, with effect from the 1st October 1917, *vice* Mr. Dibakar De, promoted to first grade.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8618 L.A.—The 15th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the

24-Parganas.

Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a police-station in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring,

more or less, 5 bighas 3 cottahs 9 chitaks and 5 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 5 and 5-1, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, premises No. 5, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, Badur Bagan Row, portions of premises Nos. 119-4 and 115, Upper Circular Road, and premises No. 114, Upper Circular Road,

East—By premises Nos. 119-4, 117, 116, 115 and 114, Upper Circular Road, Upper Circular Road, premises Nos. 112, 111 and 108-B, Upper Circular Road,

South—By premises No. 112, Upper Circular Road, premises Nos. 45, 46, 47-1, and portion of 48, Sukea Street and premises No. 4, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane,

West—By premises Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, premises No. 5, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, premises No. 1, Badur Bagan Row, and Badur Bagan Row,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8660 L.A.—The 17th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by **Nadia.** Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits for extensions of station-yard at Joyrampur, in the village of Joyrampur, pargana Baggowan, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I.

North, East and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the land of Sur Malti, Baro Haran Mandal and Chipai Mandal,

PLOT No. II.

North, East and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the lands of Choto Haran Mandal, Golam Shaikh and Kuber Mandal,

PLOT No. III.

North, West and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

East—By the lands of Fazer Joardar and Tariff Shaikh,

PLOT No. IV.

North—By the level crossing,

East and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the lands of Meher Mandal,

PLOT No. V.

North—By the level crossing,*East*—By the lands of Khosal Mandal,*South and West*—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

are required within the aforesaid village of Joyrampur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Paksey district.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8657 L.A.—The 17th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,**Pabna.**

viz., for the construction of a Guru-training School at Sirajganj, in the village of Pakuria, pargana Barabazoo, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By lands of Badan Munshi, Jadab Bepari, Motor Kaibarta and Rajnath Saha in village Puthiabari,*East*—By land of Srimanta Shaha in village Pakuria.*South*—By lands of Rahimbox, Nitai Das and Reajuddin Shekh in village Hossainpur,*West*—By side cutting land of Pabna road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pakuria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8735 L.A.—The 18th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,**Khulna.**

viz., for Forest office clerks' quarters at Khulna, in the village of Toothpara, pargana Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 1.50 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Khulna Union School and of Raj Kishore Chatterjee,*East*—By the land of Jogendra Bose,*South*—By the lands of Derajtulla Shaikh and Jogendra Bose,*West*—By Dinobandhu Ghose's Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Toothpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8603 Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Babu Pankaj Behari Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, acted as Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, from the 15th to the 28th November 1917.

No. 8605 Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur with effect from the 29th November 1917, until further orders.

No. 8619 Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Khwaja Abdul Fattah, Sub-Registrar, grade III, under orders of transfer to Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted combined leave, for six months, with effect from the 10th December 1917, or any subsequent date, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for twenty-two days, or the amount due on the date he availed himself of the leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs for the remaining period, under article 337 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 8621 Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. I), Sub-Registrar of Raiganj, in Dinajpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-two days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1375T.—R., dated the 22nd September 1917.

No. 8686 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Masudul Huq, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Murshidabad.

No. 8688 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanabis, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, Calcutta, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia.

No. 8690 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Gangali, Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7106 Regn., dated the 2nd November 1917.

No. 8692 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Narendra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one and a half months, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 8694 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Narendra Nath Basu, or until further orders.

No. 8696 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Akshay Kumar Ray, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 8698 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Akshay Kumar Ray, or until further orders.

No. 8700 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Prabhash Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-four days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 8702 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Upendra Nath Chatarji, Probationer, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prabhash Chandra Banerji or until further orders.

No. 8704 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Mazharul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-eight days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1109T.R., dated the 14th September 1917.

No. 8706 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Amandapur, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abul Faiz, or until further orders.

This cancels Notification No. 8133 Regn., dated the 1st December 1917.

No. 8720 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Badarganj in the same district.

No. 8722 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Mazharul Haq (No. 111), Sub-Registrar of Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj in the same district.

No. 8724 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Gopal Mitra, District Sub-Registrar of Birbhum, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Jessore.

No. 8726 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Charu Chandra Mitra, District Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Birbhum.

No. 8728 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Tarak Nath Biswas, District Sub-Registrar of Bankura, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Burdwan.

No. 8730 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Bir Singh Roy, Officiating District Sub-Registrar of Howrah, is appointed to act as District Sub-Registrar of Bankura.

No. 8739 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Potaspur, in the district of Midnapore, from the afternoon of the 26th October 1917, until further orders.

No. 8742 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. A. R. Penheiro, Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 8744 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. J. D. Moreino, Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. R. Penheiro, or until further orders.

No. 8746 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. D. Moreino, appointed temporarily to act as Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, or until further orders.

No. 8748 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 31st October 1917, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. This cancels Notification No. 7784 Regn., dated the 20th November 1917.

No. 8750 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidal Haq, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Amua, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Rajapur in the same district.

No. 8752 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Ismail Molla, Probationer of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Amua, in the same district, until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidal Haq, transferred.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8754 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mirza Muhammad Baqer Shiraji temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of the Shia sect, within the thanas Hooghly, Polba and Balagarh, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hussain Shiraji, or until further orders.

No. 8755 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mirza Muhammad Baqer Shiraji temporarily to be Kazi of the Shia sect, within the thanas Hooghly, Polba and Balagarh, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hussain Shiraji, or until further orders.

No. 8760 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi A. F. M. Serajul Haq, temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within thana Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, excluding the villages which form the jurisdiction of the Muhammadan Registrar of Adhunagar, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

No. 8761 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi A. F. M. Serajul Haq, temporarily to be Kazi of thana Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, excluding the villages which form the jurisdiction of the Kazi of Adhunnagar, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

No. 8682 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—The report of the Examination Board on the second Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Fifth-grade Sub-Registrars and Probationers held on the 19th and 20th November 1917, having been received the Probationers named below are declared to have passed the Examination :—

(In order of merit.)

1.	Maulvi Abdul Bari, B.A.	...	Bankura.
2.	„ Muhammad Abdul Hamid	...	Malda.
3.	Babu Upendra Lal Chatterji	...	Howrah.
4.	„ Saroj Kumar Sen, B.Sc.	...	Nadia.
5.	Maulvi Muhammad Zainul Abedeen	...	Murshidabad.
6.	Babu Bidhu Bhusan Raha, B.A.	...	Tipperra.
7.	„ Upendra Lal Deb	...	Ditto.
8.	Qara Hussain Qaisar Mirza	...	Alipore.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 8684 Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In line 4 of Notification No. 2155T.R., dated the 22nd October 1917, published at page 1706, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, regarding the grant of leave to Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Tipperra, for "16th September 1917" read "15th September 1917."

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1546 Edn.—The 17th December 1917.—Mr. Jogendra Nath Das Gupta, Professor, Presidency College, in class I of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as a Professor of History in the same College, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

No. 1550 Edn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rules shall supersede the existing rules contained in section VII of the rules made under clauses (f) and (g) of section 138 of

the said Act and published with Notification No. 3373, dated the 25th September 1895, at pages 976 to 990 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1895 :—

UNION COMMITTEES.

62. Subject to any general or special order made by the District Board in this behalf, the Union Committee shall be responsible for any Board primary school in the Union, of which the maintenance and management may be made over to it by the Board.

63. Every primary school for the maintenance and management of which a Union Committee has been made responsible shall be called a Union school.

64. Subject to any general or special order that may be made by the District Board in this behalf, every Union Committee shall have the power within the Union—

- (a) of determining the places at which Union schools shall be opened ;
- (b) of transferring existing Union schools within the Union ;
- (c) of fixing the rates of school fees payable by the pupils of Union schools ;
- (d) of repairing the buildings of Union schools ;
- (e) of fixing holidays for Union schools with due regard to local conditions and to the agricultural requirements of the people ;
- (f) of sanctioning casual leave to teachers of Union schools.

65. Every Union school shall be open to inspection and examination by the Commissioner, district officer and subdivisional officer, inspecting officers of the Education Department, and members of the District Board.

66. Except with the previous general or special sanction of the District Board, a Union Committee shall not make any grant to primary schools which are under private management within the Union, nor shall it exercise any control over such schools.

No. 232 Eccle.—The 17th December 1917.—The Revd. T. A. Thomson, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been appointed as Assistant Chaplain of Darjeeling (Civil), with effect from the afternoon of the 30th September 1917.

Imperial Library.

No. 1385 Mis.—The 18th December 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that during the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Reading Room of the Library will be closed on the 25th December 1917. On all the other days (including Sunday, the 30th December, and New Year's Day) it will be open from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2907 S.R.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerjee, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Birbhum, is promoted to the first grade of Superintendents of Excise and Salt.

No. 29178.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1918 will consist of about 5,600 chests of Benares Opium prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1915-16 and 1916-17, in the proportion marginally noted.

<i>Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.</i>				
Supply from 1915-16	..	...	Chests.	2,064
Ditto 1916-17	..	...		3,536
Total	..	...		<u>5,600</u>

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

1st sale	...	...	Thursday,	3rd January.
2nd „	...	...	Tuesday,	5th February.
3rd „	...	...	Tuesday,	5th March.
4th „	...	...	Tuesday,	2nd April.
5th „	...	...	Tuesday,	7th May.
6th „	...	...	Wednesday,	5th June.
7th „	...	...	Thursday,	4th July.
8th „	...	...	Tuesday,	6th August.
9th „	...	...	Tuesday,	3rd September.
10th „	...	...	Wednesday,	2nd October.
11th „	...	...	Tuesday,	5th November.
12th „	...	...	Tuesday,	3rd December.

3. The quantity to be sold monthly will ordinarily be notified before each sale, but Government reserve to themselves the right, at any time, without previous notice to reduce the quantity or alter the class of opium to be offered for sale.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserve to themselves the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice :—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 3,200 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M. but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall ordinarily contain five chests.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 3,600 per chest, Rs. 800 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 3,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,000 per chest, Rs. 900 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 4,000 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,400 per chest, Rs. 1,000 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be

redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(vii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorising the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for

deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bond fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 3,200 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether ten lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said ten.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal :—

No. 1.—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.

No. 2.—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secretary.

No. 2890S.R.—The 14th December 1917.—The following draft of a notification which the Governor in Council proposes to issue under section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 31st January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R., of the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

For rule 57, clause (iii) (a), of the said Notification, substitute the following:—

“In the case of export to a district in British India, of an authority granted by an officer empowered in that behalf by the Government of the Province into which import is to be made.”

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

No. 2903S.R.—The 15th December 1917.—Applications for ticket of admission to the opium sale-room for the year 1918 should be made to the Finance Department, Government of Bengal, on or before the 21st December 1917.

Tickets for the year 1917, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6826A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6631A.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Shashi Shekhar Basu the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the

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for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 6586 A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. B. M. Staig, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 6589 A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Donald MacPherson, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 6592 A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Jnanankur De, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4104 J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Additional Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

No. 4106 J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed leave, for six weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th December 1917.

No. 4108 J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

No. 4110 J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sedar station.

No. 4112 J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Munsif of Bankura, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Gosain, deceased. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4080 J.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village Char Sibpur, bearing General Jurisdiction List No. 323 of thana Rupganj (Dacca), shall henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Narayanganj munsifi, in the district of Dacca, and shall be included within the local limits of the Nabinagar munsifi in the district of Tippera.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.**POLITICAL.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 15876P.—The 12th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and rule 2 (a) of the rules made under section 10 of the said Act IV of 1915 (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to appoint Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, and Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, to be Commissioners for the trial of all persons accused, in the Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, respectively, of any of the offences referred to in the first paragraph of the said Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, *vice* Mr. J. C. Twidell, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, deceased, and Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, respectively, and
- (b) to nominate the said Mr. J. Cornes and Mr. C. H. Moseley to be the Presidents of the Bench of Commissioners for the Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, respectively, *vice* the said Mr. J. C. Twidell and Mr. J. Cornes.

No. 16235P.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that all persons accused of any offence punishable under section 395 or section 412 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), committed in the district of Noakhali between the 30th November 1917 and the 8th December 1917, or of criminal conspiracy to commit, or of abetting, or of attempting to commit or abet any such offence, the trial of whom in respect thereof has not commenced before the Court of Sessions prior to the date of this notification, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

Noakhali.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 15896P.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Magura, in the district of Jessore, within the boundaries specified below:—

Jessore.

North—The river Navaganga.

East—The channel known as Satdaha.

South—The Jhenida-Magura road with continuation towards the east known as the Magura-Mahammudpur road up to Satdaha.

West—The western limit of the Magura Hât (known as Rajar Hât) up to the river Navaganga and the Union Committee road from Rajar Hât to the Jhenida-Magura road.

This cancels the Notification of the 13th August 1879, published at page 849. Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem.

No. 15870P.—The 14th December 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang residing in villages Khilgaon, Parsipara, Garaber, Dighirpar, Sepan, Amatia, Ghagra, Sanjib, Uthari, Bailua, Bhaturi, Datta Noapara, Mukhi and Nidherchar in the jurisdiction of Gaffargaon police-station in the district of Mymensingh and generally known as the Tear Bap's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 15871P.—The 14th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Tear Bap's gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 15870P., dated the 14th December 1917 to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

No. 16170P.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(1)(s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Narsingdi police-station in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village Char Sibpur, bearing general jurisdiction list No. 323, of thana Rupganj, Dacca, which has hitherto been included in that police-station, shall henceforth be included in the police-station Bancharampur, in the district of Tippera.

No. 16208P.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Feni, Noakhali, is transferred to the Jangipur subdivision of the Murshidabad district, and is appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer in that subdivision.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 16186P.—The 18th December 1917.—In Notification No. 13994P., dated the 12th November 1917, published at page 1767, of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, for the words and figures "by Notification No. 13993P., dated the 8th November 1917", read "by Notification No. 13993P., dated the 12th November 1917."

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENT.***The 14th December 1917.*

No. 113.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 45, dated the 14th April 1917, Babu Adya Nath Basu, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division, with effect from the 20th October 1917, and until further orders.

C. T. WALES,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.*The 15th December 1917.*

No. 114.—Mr. C. P. M. Harrison, Executive Engineer, is granted furlough for three months, under article 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.*The 11th December 1917.*

No. 109 Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20

Mr. W. W. Nind, I.C.S., Collector of Customs, Chittagong	...	President.
Mr. S. J. Lockhart, Pilot of the Port of Chittagong	...	Members.
Mr. H. W. Fox, Manager of the Firm of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd., at Chittagong	...	Members.

of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, until further orders, the gentlemen noted in the margin to be examiners for the examination of candidates for

Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangis of inland steam-vessels.

2. The operation of rule 2 of the rules published under Bengal Government Notification No. 22 Marine, dated the 20th March 1917, so far as it relates to the Port Officer of Chittagong holding the above examination, is suspended until an officer of the Royal Indian Marine is appointed as Port Officer.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 110 Marine.—*The 17th December 1917.*—The following notification by the Government of India is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 538D., dated Delhi, the 17th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt. of India, Dept. of Commerce and Industry.

In pursuance of section 69 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917 (1 of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following portions of the said Act shall apply to Inland steam-vessels belonging to,

or in the service of, His Majesty or the Government of India, other than vessels of the Indian Marine Service, namely :—

Chapters I, IV and V	...	The whole.
Chapter VI	...	The whole, with the exception of sections 50 and 51.
" VII	...	Sections 60, 61, 63, 65 and 66.
" VIII	...	The whole, with the exception of Sections 71 and 72.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6827A.

No. 6636A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Alexander Jitendra Lal Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Calcutta, is allowed, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave up to the 22nd December 1917, in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

No. 6763A.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Amjad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Bogra, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the date on which he may avail himself of it to the 22nd December 1917.

No. 6757A.—The 15th December 1917.—Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 6788A.—The 17th December 1917.—Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Balurghat, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 16422, dated Calcutta, the 13th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray did general duty in the Presidency General Hospital from the 25th November to the 7th December 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 16424, dated Calcutta, the 13th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the 8th December 1917, *vice* temporary Assistant Surgeon Shrish Chandra Sarkar.

No. 16516, dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Tinkari Acharji did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 6th December 1917.

No. 16518, dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is appointed temporarily to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, with effect from the 2nd December 1917, until further orders.

No. 16531, dated Calcutta, the 15th December 1917.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, of the Goalundo subdivision and Eastern Bengal Railway Hospital, Rajbari, is allowed privilege leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 16535, dated Calcutta, the 15th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is appointed to act at the Goalundo subdivision and Eastern Bengal Railway Hospital, Rajbari, during the absence, on leave, of second grade Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, or until further orders.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, Deputy Collector of Birbhum, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 3rd December 1917 and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. S. DUTT, *Collector.*

BIRBHUM TREASURY, the 4th December 1917.

I AUTHORISE Babu Bimal Chandra Sinha, Deputy Collector, to draw bills on other treasuries from the forenoon of the 2nd January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, *Collector.*

RAJSHAHI, the 14th December 1917.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU SUBODH KUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

HIGH COURT ;

By order of the High Court,

CIVIL :

H. M. VEITCH,

The 11th December 1917.

Registrar.

BABU HARI PADA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan.

HIGH COURT ;

By order of the High Court,

CIVIL :

H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th December 1917.

Registrar.

MR. ABUS SOBAH MUHAMMAD ZIYAU RAHAMAN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

HIGH COURT ;

By order of the High Court,

CIVIL :

H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th December 1917.

Registrar.

BABU BIMAL CHANDRA CHATARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sherpur Munsifi.

HIGH COURT ;

By order of the High Court,

CIVIL :

H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th December 1917.

Registrar.

BABU HARI PADA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Bardwan, is vested under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the district of Bardwan.

HIGH COURT ;

By order of the High Court,

CIVIL :

H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th December 1917.

Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act), for the month of January 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

January 1918.

Hooghly from 1st to 10th.

Serampore from 11th to 21st.

Howrah from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge of Small Causes Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 29th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 14th December 1917.

No. 112P.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service) is confirmed in his appointment as Head Master of the Hindu School, with effect from 4th December 1916.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 113P.—Miss Niroj Bashini Shome, Officiating Assistant Inspectress of Schools, 24-Parganas, Jessore and Khulna (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from 2nd January 1918.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O.,
MANBHUM.***Indian Mines Act, 1901.*

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

*Chief Inspector of Mines in India.**and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD.

*The 17th October 1917.***CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.**

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. for the transaction of urgent business only on the following days during the ensuing X'mas holidays:—

"28th and 29th December 1917."

N. BHAR,

*Collector of Stamp Revenue.**CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, the 15th December 1917.***ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 234R.G.—This office notification No. 221R.G., dated the 7th December 1917, transferring Babu Anadinath Lahiri, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, Sadar, temporarily to Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is cancelled.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.**COMM.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 15th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 225 R.G.—It is hereby notified that Babu Nalini Ranjan Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barasat (24-Parganas), was on privilege leave from 19th October to 4th November 1917, both days inclusive.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that 8th March 1918 has been fixed for holding a bye-election of a member of the Gopalganj Local Board for the Muksudpur thana, in the district of Faridpur, in place of Babu Srish Chandra Chakrabarty, demised.

J. G. DUNLOP, *District Magistrate*.

FARIDPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 8th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the election under section 29 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, by the members of the Serampore Local Board in the district of Hooghly of Mr. H. O. V. Philpot, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Serampore, as their Chairman, *vice* Mr. A. C. Todd, deceased, is approved.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Babu Adhar Chandra Ghosal has been duly elected as a member of the Uluberia Local Board in the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Jotindra Nath Ghosal, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 58 L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me in paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 998 L.S.-G., dated the 1st July 1913, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Rui Charan Sardar, a member of the Hajipur Union Committee in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Ram Krishna Mandal, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Board of Chittagong :—

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| 1. The Civil Surgeon of Chittagong | ... | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. The Subdivisional Officer, Chittagong Sadar | ... | |
| 3. The Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar | ... | |
| 4. The District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong | ... | |
| 5. The Hon'ble Khan Saheb Aman Ali. | | |
| 6. Rai Satis Chandra Sen Bahadur. | | |
| 7. Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur. | | |
| 8. Babu Kshirod Chandra Roy. | | |
| 9. „ Surendra Chandra Roy. | | |
| 10. „ Durgadas Dutta. | | |
| 11. „ Umesh Chandra Mutsuddi. | | |
| 12. Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhuri. | | |
| 13. „ Moqbul Hossain. | | |
| 14. „ Jalaluddin Ahmed. | | |
| 15. „ Fauzal Kabir Khan. | | |
| 16. „ Ala Mia. | | |
| 17. „ Mazharuddin Ahmed. | | |
| 18. Mr. G. B. Gill. | | |

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 11th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5431G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the private ferry of Salimganj over the river Titas in thana Nabinagar, district Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this Notification.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 11th December 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET No. XXVI (ENTALLY PARK AVENUE).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue).

The plan provides for a Park Avenue of a width of 300 feet connecting Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street No. III (Gobra Main Road) and also provides for several new and existing road widenings, and is one of a series of Alignments which are being published by the Board for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the E. B. Railway and linking up Proposed Public Streets Nos. XXIV (Linton Street Area) and XXV (Gora Chand Road Area). The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal Holdings.
Hati Bagan Road North ...	8-5, 8-5-1A, 8-5-1B, 8-7, 9, 9-3, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 15-1, 16, 17.
South Road Entally ...	37-A, 37-1, 37-2, 37-3, 37-4, 38, 38-A, 39, 40, 40-1, 43, 43-1, 44, 44-1, 45, 47, 47-1, 47-1-1, 48, 48-1, 49.
Christopher Road ...	10, 14, 16, 24-1 (includes old No. 4, Tiljala Road).
Dihl Serampore Road ...	1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 22-1, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27-1, 28, 29, 30, 30-1, 31, 32, 32-1, 34-1, 34-2, 34-3, 34-4, 34-5, 34-6, 34-7A, 34-7B, 35, 35-2, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.
Linton Street ..	81, 83, 151, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 212-1, 212-2, 214, 216, 218, 220.
Gora Chand Road ...	17, 17-1, 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29-1, 30, 31, 31-1, 32.
Darga Road ...	24, 24-1, 24-2, 24-3, 24-4.
Kasaipara Lane ...	15.
Tiljala Road ...	1, 2, 2-1, 73, 74.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 28th February 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA. *the 4th December 1917.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plan of a Proposed Public Street No. XIX (Taltolla Diagonal) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th October 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 8th December 1917.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plans of Proposed Public Streets Nos. XVII—Alternative—and XVIII—(Kyd Street Extension)—which were originally notified in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 23rd May 1917 and 9th August 1916, respectively.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

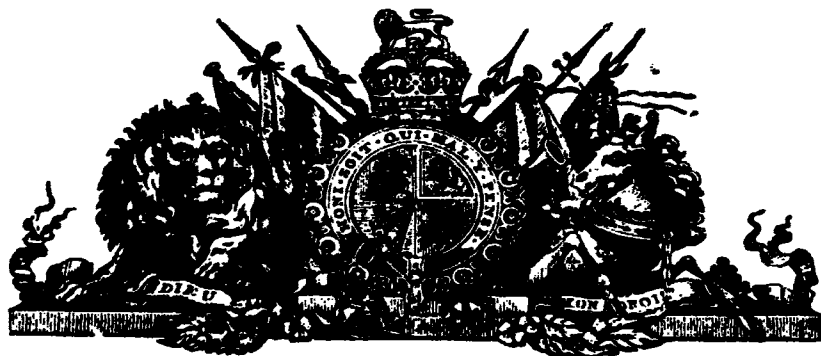
The 8th December 1917.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 14Exc.—The 12th December 1917.—Mr. Godfrey Jnanendra Nath Adhikari, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is allowed privilege leave for five days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 13th November 1917 to 17th November 1917.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 15th December 1917.

No. 1489-D.—The following Order in Council is published for general information —

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 18th day of October 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act 1914, that any proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs

(Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(a) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium ;

(c) Arsenical ore ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(c) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic ;

(a) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol (except saponified cresol) and nitro-cresol ;

(b) Cresol (saponified) ;

(b) Fencing staples ;

(c) Fishing gear, including tackle for fishing by rod and line ;

(b) Goat skins ;

(b) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof ;

(b) Lead ore ;

Leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(b) Belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather and leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery ;

(a) Machinery, agricultural, and component parts thereof, including hand tools which can be used for agricultural purposes ;

(c) Nails, wire ;

(b) Needles, hosiery, machine (latch and bearded) ;

(b) Oil, fish and seal, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oils ;

(c) Oils, essential (except turpentine oil) ;

(c) Paper, Japanese tissue ;

(b) Sheepskins, haired or woolled and pelts ;

(b) Waxes, animal, mineral, vegetable, and composite waxes, not otherwise prohibited ;

(c) Wood-screws made of iron or steel ;

Wool and wool manufactures, the following :—

(b) Wool, raw, and mixtures thereof ;

(b) Wool tops and mixtures thereof ;

(b) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof ;

(b) Woollen and worsted yarn and mixtures thereof ;

(b) Woollen rags, shoddy, and mungo, applicable to other uses than manure.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(a) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium, or of its alloys ;

(b) Arsenical ore ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(a) Acriflavine, proflavine and other acridine derivatives having antiseptic or therapeutic properties, and

mixtures or preparations containing any of those substances ;

(b) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic ;

(a) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol and nitro-cresol ;

(a) Fibre, coir ;

(a) Fish hooks ;

(c) Fishing gear, including tackle (other than fish hooks) for fishing by rod and line ;

(a) Goat skins ;

(a) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof ;

(a) Lead ore ;

Leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(b) Belting, leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery and leathers cut or shaped for hydraulic or pump purposes ;

(a) Machinery, agricultural, or farming, and component parts thereof, including hand tools for agricultural or farm purposes ;

(a) Needles, hosiery, machine (latch and bearded) ;

(b) Oil, fish, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oil ;

(b) Oil, sandalwood ;

(a) Oil, seal, and mixtures containing such oil ;

(c) Oils, essential (except sandalwood and turpentine oils) ;

(c) Paper, Japanese tissue and similar cellulose paper, whether in the piece or roll or cut into shapes for domestic or other uses ;

(b) Sandalwood for medicinal purposes ;

(a) Sheepskins, haired or woolled and pelts ;

Seeds, the following :—

(c) Vegetable, not otherwise prohibited ;

(b) Watches ;

(b) Waxes, animal, mineral, and vegetable, not otherwise prohibited.

(a) Waxes, composite ;

(a) Wood-screws made of iron or steel ;

Wool and wool manufactures, the following :—

(a) Wool, raw, and mixtures thereof ;

(a) Wool tops and mixtures thereof ;

(a) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof ;

(a) Woollen and worsted yarns and mixtures thereof ;

(a) Woollen rags, shoddy, and mungo, applicable to other uses than manure.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

* *Almeric Fitzroy.*

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1454-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

(1) Where an order has been made under section 7 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, vesting any property in a Custodian appointed under the Enemy Trading Act, 1915, such Custodian may by a written notice require any person having in his custody or control such property or any part thereof, or any document of title, security or voucher relating thereto, to deliver the same to him within such time and at such place as may be specified in the notice.

(2) If any person refuses or without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon him) neglects to comply with any notice issued in accordance with sub-rule (1), he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to a term not exceeding six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or with both.

No. 1523-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Gatton, S.,	Shanghai.
Gilson, E. H.,	"
Hillel, E. A.,	"
Jin Ann Wholesale Drug Depôt.	Swatow.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1442-D.—In supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 336-C.D., dated the 23rd December 1916, Mr. A. E. McKenna, Head Accountant in the Calcutta Custom House, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service at Calcutta, with effect from the 21st December 1916.

POST OFFICE.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1466-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898),

(1) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Bombay.

(2) The Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster, Karachi.

(3) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Calcutta.

(4) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Madras.

(5) The Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster, Dhanushkodi.

(6) The Postmaster, Negapatam.

(7) The Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Rangoon.

as amended by Act III of 1912, the Governor General in Council is pleased to empower the postal officers noted in the margin to search, or cause search to be made, amongst all articles in course of transmission by post to any place in British India, for living plants and all portions thereof (including seeds and fruits) the import of which by sea or

land into British India is prohibited, regulated or restricted by the Notification in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture No. 13-C., dated the 7th November 1917, and to direct that the said officers shall deliver all postal articles reasonably believed or found to contain such goods to the nearest Customs Collector.

SALT.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1574D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 1 (2) of the Defence of India (Salt) Rules, 1917, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of those rules to the territories administered by

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in Council.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces.

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner in the Central Provinces and Assam.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General of the North-west Frontier Province

A. H. LEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 14th December 1917.

No. 2151.—The following acting promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

46th Punjabis.

• • • • •
Lieutenant R. Douglas, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 21st November 1917, *vice* Captain E. J. Arthur, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, vacated, with effect from 6th November 1917.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

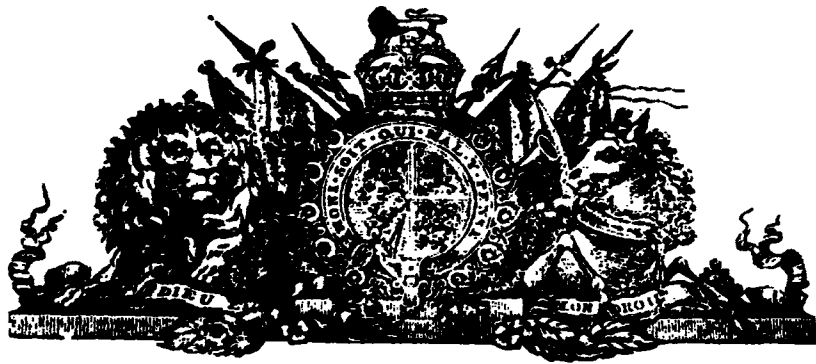
Calcutta Scottish Volunteers.

No. 2165.—Lieutenant George Fullerton Ross resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

Lieutenant Edwin George Lister Laird Macgregor resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2281M.—The 15th December 1917.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of the proposed public street No. III (Gobra Main Road) from Lower Circular Road to Kamardanga Road South, in Wards Nos. XIX and XX of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice of the 4th September 1915, published at page 1578 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th September 1915, and republished at page 1627 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 22nd idem, subject to the following modifications (*inter alia*):—

The widening of Hatibagan Road is omitted.

Changes have been made in the alignment of the eastern portion of the proposed public street.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following holdings:—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal holdings.
Lower Circular Road	... 167, 167-1.
Baniapukur Road	... 29, 31, 32, 32-1.
Noorally Lane	... 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 15-1, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.
Mistreepara Lane	... 1.
Tantibagan Road	... 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19.
Tantibagan Lane	... 1, 2, 2-1, 3, 4, 23-1, 24.
Hajee Lane	... 4.
Christopher Lane	... 2.
Phulbagan Road	... 12, 13, 14, 14-1, 14-2, 15, 16-1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40.
Hatibagan Road (North)	... 1, 2, 3, 12, 12-1, 17, 17-1, 18, 19.
South Road, Entally	... 33, 33-1, 34, 35, 35-1, 36-1, 37, 37A, 51, 51-1, 51-3, 51-5, 52, 52-1.
Bechulal Road	... 1, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 6-1, 7, 8.
Kamardanga Road (South)	... 5-1, 5-1R,* 6R,* 6-1.
Christopher Road	... 1, 3, 7, 11.
Canal South Road	... 14-1*

* (E. B. Railway property).

3. The plan as now sanctioned and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Olive Street, Calcutta.

No. 2284M.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said municipality, the boundaries of which are specified below:—

South—Budge-Budge Trunk Road from its junction with the Nandanpur Road up to Feeder Road and then Feeder Road up to its junction with the Webber Road.

West—Webber Road from Feeder Road up to Railway sidings.

North—Eastern Bengal Railway line from the crossing of the Webber Road to the crossing of the Sarkarpara Road.

East—Sarkarpara Road from its crossing on the Eastern Bengal Railway line to its junction with Nandanpur Road thence the Nandanpur Road to its junction with Budge-Budge Road.

No. 2299M.—The 18th Decem' er 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Nawabganj Municipality in the district of Malda:—

Maulvi Muhammad Attaruddin Miyan.

„ Muhammad Hamidulla.

„ Muhammad Abdul Karim.

Babu Jatindra Nath Das.

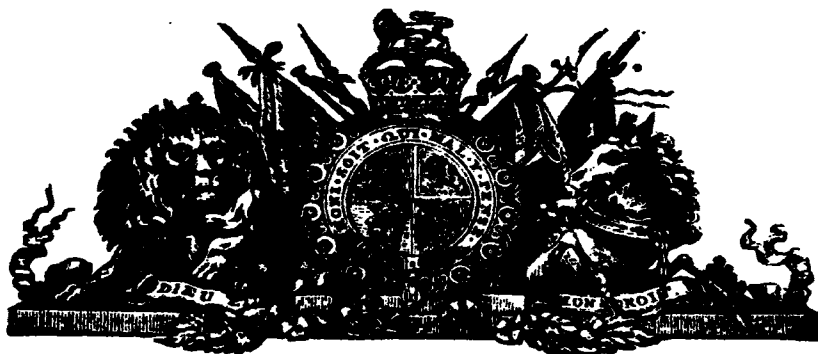
No. 2301M.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia, to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, in charge of the Lodging Houses, resigned.

No 2289L.S.-G.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (t) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be added to the existing rule 22, contained in Part VIII of the rules made under clauses (i) and (t) of section 138 of the said Act and published with Notification No. 2009T.—M., dated the 9th November 1901, at pages 217 to 273 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th December 1901:—

“Donations which private persons give to the District Board for objects of legitimate expenditure on condition that they are to be placed in fixed deposit in a bank or invested in securities, may be so placed in deposit or invested by the District Board.”

No. 870San.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 349C of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (as amended by Bengal Act II of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Part XIB of the said Act (as so amended) to be in force in the Serampore and Rishra-Konnagore Municipalities, in the district of Hooghly.

I. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS.

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1. COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 31st October 1916.

NOTICE.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

THE annual Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute will be held in Bengal at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, and the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in April and May 1918. The exact dates will be announced later in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* appearing from about the last week of March 1918. Candidates desiring to appear at any of the examinations should apply for registration forms, stating the subject or subjects in which they desire to appear. A fee of Rs. 5 has to be paid for each section or grade of a subject, and applications and fees must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th January 1918. The fee will in no case be refunded.

W. H. EVERETT.

Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,

The 3rd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.***Mohsin scholarships, Special scholarships for Muhammadans, and Mohsin Fund stipends, etc., 1917.***

THE following students are awarded the above scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships and stipends take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years.

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships and stipends as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship or stipend can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship or stipend holder.)

Seven Mohsin Scholarships.***One of Rs. 10.***

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|---|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | Masihur Rahman | ... | Calcutta Madrasa. |
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Six of Rs. 8 each.

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|---|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | Lal Mohammed | ... | Hooghly Collegiate School. |
| 3 | Syed Najmal Haq | ... | Ditto. |
| 4 | Muhammad Kafiluddin | ... | Idilpur High School. |
| 5 | Aftabuddin Ahmed | ... | Dhalla High School. |
| 6 | { Abidur Rahman | ... | Annada High School, Brahmanbaria. |
| | { Abdul Quader | ... | Zilla School, Comilla. |

Two Nizamat Scholarships of Rs. 8 a month each.

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|---|---------------------------|-----|---|
| 1 | Hamidulla Sarker | ... | Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad. |
| 2 | Mobarak Hossain Chowdhury | ... | Ditto. |

MOHSIN FUND STIPENDS.**One special stipend of Rs. 10 a month for Shia Students.**

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|---|---------------|-----|---|
| 1 | Syed Muhammed | ... | Raja Surjya Kumar Institution, Rajbari. |
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One special stipend of Rs. 5 a month for *bona-fide* natives of Hooghly town given this year to a native of Hooghly district in the absence of a candidate from Hooghly town.

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|---|---------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | Muhammad Abdur Rauf | ... | Zilla School, Bankura. |
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Forty-nine Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.**PRESIDENCY DIVISION.*****(Including Calcutta Town.)***

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|----|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sahadat Ali Mollah | ... | Bangabasi Collegiate School. |
| 2 | Muhammad Hasan | ... | Ripon Collegiate School, Calcutta. |
| 3 | Tozuddin Ahmed | ... | Jhenidah High School. |
| 4 | Samsuddin Biswas | ... | Kotechandpur High School. |
| 5 | Mir Ali Gazi | ... | High School, Basirhat. |
| 6 | Ahmed Mahtabuddin | ... | High School, Kushtia. |
| 7 | Abul Aziz | ... | M. N. High School, Sutragarh. |
| 8 | Abdulla Khan | ... | Jangipur High School. |
| 9 | Abdul Jubber | ... | Government High School, Barasat. |
| 10 | Welayet Husain | ... | Calcutta Madrasah. |

BURDWAN DIVISION.

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|---|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Shaik Abdul Quader | ... | Ramgopalpur High School. |
| 2 | Abdur Rabban | ... | Rampurhat High School. |
| 3 | Mohammed Abdul Mohi | ... | Town School, Midnapore. |
| 4 | { Shamsul Huque | ... | J. L. High School, Labpur. |
| | { Abdul Fazal Badrazzaman | ... | Collegiate School, Midnapore. |

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Ashraff Ali	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
2	Tayyab Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
3	Mir Kadar Ali	...	P. J. K. High School, Rangopalpur.
4	{ Abdul Ghaffur Gazi	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	{ Syed Jafforuddin Ahamed	...	Government High School, Pirojpur.
6	Aminuddin Ahmed	...	Narayanganj High School.
7	Muhammad Abdul Kaddus	...	K. M. D. M. High School, Telirbagh.
8	Abu Ahamed Mazhar Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
9	Sayed Abdul Hai	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
10	Nader Ali Rarhi	...	Banari High School.
11	Mefazuddin Khan	...	Government High School, Jhalakati.
12	{ Abdur Rahman Khan	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	{ Ali Ahmed Khan	...	Ditto, ditto.
	{ Ahmad	...	Mrityunjay High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mahmed Sekandar	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
2	Abdul Hai	...	Kasba High School.
3	Abdur Rauf	...	Municipal High School, Chittagong.
4	Nurul Alom	...	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong.
5	Fazla Ullah	...	Yusuff High School, Comilla.
6	Basharat Ulla	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
7	A. K. Serajuddin Ahmed	...	Collegiate School, Chittagong.
8	Ziauddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Comilla.
9	Bilayet Hossain	...	Baburhat High School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Efaz Uddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Bogra.
2	Mahammad Abbas Ali	...	Rajshahi Collegiate School.
3	Keramat Ulla Ahmed	...	Kailas Ranjan High School, Rangpur.
4	Abu Muhammad Abedali	...	Salap High School.
5	Khoda Baksha Shah	...	Zilla School, Dinajpur.
6	Muhammad Abdul Mojib	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
7	{ Serajuddin Mondle	...	Gaibanda High School.
	{ Muhammad Abul Hares	...	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
9	Muhammad Wajed Ali Khan	...	Zilla School, Rangpur.
10	Amir Hossain Ahmed	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
11	Malekuddin Tarafdar	...	Zilla School, Bogra.

Two Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

1	Hedayetullah	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
2	A. Abdur Rauf	...	Ditto.

One Syed Ali Khan Bahadur and Amir-i-Kabir Continuation Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

1	Mohammed Israil	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
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EVAN E. BISS,

*Offy. Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for
Muhammadan Education, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1917.

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1918.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine :—

Bengal.—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna), Dacca, Rajshahi, Pabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa.—Bhagalpur.

Standard time.		8 to 11 A.M.	1 to 4 P.M.
Friday,	8th March...	Manual Training ...	Manual Training.
Saturday,	9th ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Tuesday,	12th ..	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration.
Wednesday,	13th ..	Drawing and Practical Geometry.	Elementary Engineering.
Thursday,	14th ..	Surveying ...	Modern English I.
Friday,	15th ..	Modern English II ...	Elementary Science.

[NOTE.—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A.M. on 8th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner.]

2. The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, who is Secretary to the Board, by the 17th January 1918. No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination.

3. The fee for admission to the examination is Rs. 12, which will in no case be returned. Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary.

4. The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application.

B. HEATON,

Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

SIBPUR,

The 7th December 1917.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination held in July 1917 :—

First Division.

Kunwar Maheshwari Narayan
Singh ... 19-7 Foley Rajput High School.

Second Division.

Kunwar Rajnet Singh ... 17-9 Foley Rajput High School.

Third Division.

Lal Bahadur Sinha ... 22-9 Foley Rajput High School.

P. BRÜHL, Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 15th December 1917.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

(In all cases where reference is made to Chapters Sections. Pages or Lines, thus Chapters I—IX, the reference is to be understood as inclusive.)

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ENGLISH.

Pass Course.

Shakespeare	...	{ Merchant of Venice.
		{ Henry V.
Milton	...	Paradise Lost, Books X, XI and XII.
Palgrave	...	Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Book IV.
Burke	...	Speech on Conciliation with America.
Iandor	...	Imaginary Conversations. (Published by the University.)
Select English Speeches of the Nineteenth Century with introduction, by C. J. Sisson (Oxford University Press).		

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Shakespeare	..	Coriolanus.
Greene	...	Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay.
Shelly	...	Adonais.
Bryce	...	Studies in Contemporary Biography.

The following books are recommended for the study of the Philology of the English Language and the History of English Literature :—

Earle	...	Philosophy of the English Tongue.
Thomson	...	Students' English Literature, founded upon the Manual of Thomas B. Shaw.
Saintsbury	...	Short History of English Literature.

The following books are prescribed for candidates who take up the alternative paper in English :—

Matthew Arnold	...	Essays in Criticism, Second Series (Essays I—VII only).
Ruskin	...	The Crown of Wild Olive.

Vernacular Composition—

BENGALI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Bankimchandra Chat- terjee	...	Kapalkundala.
Chandicharan Banerjee	...	Life of Vidyasagar.
Rajendranath Vidya- bhushan	...	Kalidasa.

HINDI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Harischandra	...	Satya Harischandra.
Lakshman Sinha	...	Sakuntala.
Mayasankar Dube	...	Swapna Vasabhatta.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

1. Sri Krishner Janma.
2. Kaliya-damana.
3. Varsha aru Sarat Varnana.

1. Samsara Pravaha.
2. Atma-Samyama.
3. Sukuntala, by Lambodar Bora (the whole).

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

URIYA.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Radhanath Ray ... Mahajatra, Cantos I—IV.
Raghuvansa, translated by Bichhanda Patnaik.

Nairang-i-khayal, by Azad.
Ibn-ul-Waqt, by Nazir Ahmad.
Selections of Urdu, by Jalaluddin Ahmad Jafri.

(Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Manusamhita	...	Chapters I and II with Kulluka's commen- tary.
Sisupalabadha	...	Cantos I and II with Mallinath's commen- tary.

Drama.

Abhijnanasakuntalam.
Mudrarakshasa.
Macdonell ... History of Sanskrit Literature (omitting
Chapters II—IX).

Grammar.

Panini Primer, by Debendrakumar Vidyaratna (for reference only).

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Bhattikavyam	...	Cantos XII and XIII.
Kadambari	...	Pages 1—24, Bombay edition.
Rigveda Samhita	...	Hymns from the Rigveda, with Sayana's commentary, edited by Peterson, Part I, Suktas 1—12.
Weber	...	History of Sanskrit Literature (Tran. Muir & Zachariae, pp. 1-171).

Grammar and Rhetoric.

Siddhanta Kaumudi—Karaka and Samasa.

Dandi—Kavyadarsa.

Sahitya Darpan, Chapter VI.

Students are recommended to consult Macdonell's Vedic Grammar.

PALI.*(Pass Course.)**Poetry.*

Dhammapada ... Khuddaka Patha.

Prose.

Milinda-panha (Trenckner's edition), pages 1—126.

Dhammapada—Attha-Katha, Vol. I, edited by Mr. Norman in the P. T. S.

Grammar.

Rupasiddhi (Rangoon or Colombo edition).

Kielhorn's Sanskrit Grammar.

COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY.

Sayce ... Principles of Comparative Philology (omitting the appendices).

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Mahavamsa	..	Chapters 1—5.
Dighanikaya	...	Mahagovinda Sutta, Mahaparinibana Sutta.
Rhys Davids	...	Buddhist India.

PERSIAN.*(Pass Course.)*

Persian Selections to be compiled by Khan Bahadur Maulavi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.

The Pass Course includes the elements of Persian Prosody and Rhetoric.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the pieces selected for the Pass Course.)

The Honours Persian Course compiled by Lieut.-Col. D. C. Phillot, I.A.

The Honours Course includes the outlines of Mahomedan history in so far as it relates to Persia, Central Asia and India and the history of Persian literature.

Arabic grammar to be published by the University for the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations.

ARABIC.*(Pass Course.)*

Selections in Arabic to be compiled by Maulavi Muhammad Irfan, M.A.

Grammar.

Arabic Grammar according to modern method to be published by the University.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad and Shams-ul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed, M.A.

The Honours Course in Arabic also includes the elements of Arabic Prosody and Rhetoric; the outlines of Mahomedan History down to the fall of the Abbasid Caliphate; and a general knowledge of the History of Arabic literature.

CLASSICAL ARMENIAN.

(Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Bagratounie's translation of Paradise Lost, Books IX, X, XI, and XII.

Prose.

Agathangalo's History, Parts I and III.

Moses of Khoren's History.

The course includes the History of Armenia.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Bagratounie's Haik Dientsazn, Books I, II, III, IV and V.

Prose.

John Catholicas.

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Elishe.

The course includes the History of Armenian Literature and the Elements of Armenian Philology.

HEBREW.

(Pass Course.)

Judges and I Samuel.

Psalms	...	...	...	...	I-XLI.
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Proverbs	...	...	...	...	1-20.
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(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Two of the minor prophets, Amos and Hosea.

SYRIAC.

(Pass Course.)

Paper I.

The Book of Leviticus (the Peshitto Version).

The Epistle to the Hebrews (the Peshitto Version).

The Liturgy of S. James.

Paper II.

Mar Ephrem : The Epistle to Montanos (Opera Selecta : overbeck).

The Book of the Dead.

Paper III.

Wright : History of Syriac Literature.

Recommended—

Noldeke : Compendious Syriac Grammar.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Paper IV.

Philexinos of Mabbogh : Discourses on Poverty (Royal Society of Literature).

Ba Hebraeus : Homilies on the Passion.

Paper V.

Select Narratives of Holy Women—Eugenia (Studia Sinaitica No. IV).

Eusebius—Ecclesiastical History Books I-III. (Wright and McLean.)

Paper VI.

A. Fortescue : The Orthodox Eastern Church.

A. Fortescue : The Lesser Eastern Churches.

GREEK.*(Pass Course.)*

Homer	...	Iliad, Books II and III.
Sophocles	...	Antigone.
Plato	...	Meno.
Demosthenes	...	Phillipics, I, II and III.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Aeschylus	...	Prometheus Vincetus.
Aristophanes	...	Aves.
Thucydides	...	Book I, Chapters 1—80.

Permanent Subjects.

The following books may be consulted :—

Philology of the Greek Language—

Giles ... Comparative Philology.

History of Classical Greek Literature—

Murray ... Greek Literature.

LATIN.*(Pass Course.)*

Cicero	...	Second Phillipic.
Livy	...	Book XXI.
Virgil	...	Aeneid, Books XI and XII.
Horace	...	Epistles, Book I.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Lucretius	...	Book I.
Seneca	...	Epistolæ.
Cicero	...	Letters (Tyrrell's Selections).
Tacitus	...	Historiæ, Book I.
Virgil	...	Georgica.

Permanent Subjects.

The following books may be consulted—

Philology of the Latin Language—

Lindsay ... Historical Latin Grammar.

History of Latin Literature to the end of the Augustan Period—

Mackail ... Latin Literature.

FRENCH.*(Pass Course.)*

Alphonse Daudet	...	Lettres de Mon Moulin, edited by C. H. Clarke (Macmillan).
Thierry	...	Lettres sur l' Histoire de France, edited by Masson and Prothero.
Berthon	...	Specimens of Modern French Verse, Part I.
Rostand	...	Cyrano de Bergerac.

The course also includes French Grammar and the outlines of French History.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Corneille	...	Cid.
Molière	...	L'Ecole des Femmes.
Victor Hugo	...	Notre Dame de Paris.

The course also includes French Grammar and the outlines of French History and also the elements of French Philology and the History of a selected period of French Literature.

Grammar recommended.

V. de Vivas	...	Grammaire des Grammaires.
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Text-book in French Philology recommended :—

Darmesteter	...	Historical French Grammar.
Brachet	...	Grammaire Historique de la Langue Française.

The period of French Literature selected for 1920 is the 17th century.

GERMAN.*(Pass Course.)*

Heinrich von Kleist	...	Michael Kohlhaas.
Schiller	...	Wallenstein's Tod.
Hauff	...	Das Wirtshaus Im Spessart, edited by G. E. Fasnacht (Macmillan & Co.)

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Goethe	...	Iphigenie auf Tauris.
Lessing	...	Nathan der Weise.
Paul Heyse	...	Kinder der Welt.

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History and also the elements of German Philology and the History of a selected period of German Literature.

Grammar recommended.

J. Wright	...	Historical German Grammar. (The period selected for 1920 is 1750—1882.)
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HISTORY.*(Pass Course.)**Paper I.*

Lodge—Modern Europe.

(Students are recommended to use the volumes included in the periods of European History Series and use an Historical Atlas like Dow's. An Historical Atlas of Modern Europe from 1789 by Robertson may also be usefully consulted for the period which it covers.)

Paper II.

Period—The Age of Elizabeth.

- (i) Green's History of the English People, Book VI, Chapters III—VII.
- (ii) The Age of Elizabeth, by Creighton (Epochs of Modern History Series).
- (iii) Elizabeth (Twelve English Statesmen Series), by Beesly. Students and teachers may refer to—
 - (a) Froude's History of England.
 - (b) Cambridge Modern History, Vol. III, Chapters VIII—XI.
 - (c) Political History of England, Vol. VI.

Paper III.

Vincent Smith	...	Early History of India.
Elphinstone	...	History of India, omitting Book V, Chapter I.
A. D. Innes	...	History of British India.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Paper IV.

Period from 479—404 B.C.—

Bury	...	History of Greece.
Holm	...	Ditto.
Grote	...	Ditto.

Paper V.

Period from 264—146 B.C.—

Shuckburgh	...	History of Rome.
Mommsen	...	History of Rome, translated by Dickson.

Paper VI.

Hallam	...	Europe during the Middle Ages.
Myers	...	History of Middle Ages.

Students are advised to refer to—

Church and State in the Middle Ages—Ford Lectures, by A. L. Smith.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

(Pass Course.)

Paper I.

Marshall	...	Economics of Industry.
Gide	...	Principles of Political Economy (Archibald's edition).
Jevons	...	Money.

Paper II.

Garner	...	Introduction to Political Science.
Woodrow-Wilson	...	The State.
Ilbert	...	Parliament, its History, Constitution and Practice (Home University Library).
Bryce	...	Hindrances to Good Citizenship.

The Indian Constitution—

Imperial Gazetteer, Vol. IV, pages 14—40.

Paper III.

(Application of the Principles of Political Economy to Indian Topics.)

Imperial Gazetteer, Vols. III and IV.

Vol. III, Chapters I—VII, IX—X.

Vol. IV, Chapters VI—VIII, XVI.

Keynes ... Indian Currency and Finance.

Land Revenue Administration (Calcutta University publication).

Land Revenue Policy of the Government of India, 1902.

Co-operative Credit Movement in India, by P. Mookerjee.

Morison ... Economic Transition in India.

Wolff ... People's Banks.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Paper I.

Withers ... Meaning of Money.

R. T. Ely ... Outlines of Economics, revised and enlarged
by Ely, Adams, Lorenz and Young (Mac-
millan & Co.).*Paper II.*

Jenks ... Principles of Politics.

Alston ... Modern Constitution.

Paper III.

Census of India Report, 1911, Chapter XII.

Paper IV.

Flux ... Economics Principles.

Pierson ... Principles of Economics.

Paper V.

Specially selected texts—

Aristotle ... Politics (translated by Welldon or Jowett).

Hobbes ... Leviathan.

*Paper VI.**(Essays.)*

Books recommended for the guidance of teachers—

Mill ... Political Economy.

Nicholson ... Principles of Political Economy.

Sidgwick ... Development of European Polity.

Marshall ... Principles of Economics.

Green ... Principles of Political Obligation.

Pollock ... Introduction to the History of the Science
of Politics.

Ranade ... Essays on Indian Economics.

Moreland ... Introduction to Economics for Indian
Students.

Baden-Powell ... Land Systems of British India, 3 vols.

Fifth Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, 1812
(Extracts and Documents published by the Calcutta University).

Field	...	Introduction to Bengal Regulations.
R. C. Dutt	...	India in the Victorian Age.
R. C. Dutt	...	The Economic History of India under Early British Rule.
R. C. Dutt	...	Famines in India.
Bryce	...	American Commonwealth (Revised edition).
Strachey	...	India.
A Lawrence Lowell	...	Governments and Parties in Continental Europe (2 vols.). (Longmans, Green & Co.)
J. A. R. Marriott	..	English Political Institutions.
Palgrave	...	Dictionary of Political Economy.
Barker	...	Political Thoughts of Plato and Aristotle.
Wolff	...	Co-operation in Agriculture.
Nicholson	...	Report on Agricultural Banks.

Review of Trade of India, 1913-14.

Currency Commission's Report, 1893.

Currency Committee's Report, 1898.

Report of the Royal Commission on Currency and Finance, 1914.

Fifth Decennial Report on Moral and Material Progress, 1913.

Report of the Irrigation Commission, 1903.

Reports of the Famine Commission, 1898 and 1901.

Keatinge	...	Rural Economy in the Bombay Deccan.
Temperley	...	Senates and Upper Chambers.
Robertson	...	Report on Railway Administration.
Williams	...	The Economics of Railway Transport.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Philosophy as defined by the Syllabus.

PSYCHOLOGY.

(*Pass and Honours.*)

Höffding	...	Outlines of Psychology.
Wundt	...	Human and Animal Psychology.
Stout	...	Manual of Psychology.
James	...	Text-book of Psychology.
Stephen	...	Elements of Analytical Psychology (3rd edition).
Sully	...	Outlines of Psychology.
Mitra (A. C.)	...	Elements of Psychology (2 vols).
Angell	...	Psychology.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Titchener	...	Primer of Psychology
Sarat Chandra Brahmachari	...	Vyavaharik Manobijuan (Practical Psychology)

McDougall ... Psychology (Home University Library)
before joining the regular class.

ETHICS.

(*Pass and Honours.*)

Seth	...	Study of Ethical Principles.
Martineau	...	Types of Ethical Theory.
Mackenzie	...	Manual of Ethics.
Mitra (A. C.)	...	Elements of Morals.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Muirhead	...	Elements of Ethics
Mohit Chandra Sen	...	Elements of Moral Philosophy.

before joining the regular class.

GENERAL PHILOSOPHY.*(Pass and Honours.)*

✓ Kulpe	...	Introduction to Philosophy.
✓ Marvin	...	Introduction to Philosophy.
✓ Paulsen	...	Introduction to Philosophy.
✓ Watson	...	An Outline of Philosophy.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

✓ Croom Robertson	...	Elements of General Philosophy
✓ Stephen	...	Problems of Metaphysics

before joining the regular class.

NATURAL THEOLOGY.*(Honours.)*

✓ Martineau	...	Study of Religion.
✓ Flint	...	Theism and Antitheistic Theories.
✓ Fraser	...	Philosophy of Theism.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

✓ Rogers	...	Religious Conception of the World
✓ Armstrong	...	God and the Soul
✓ Binayendra Nath Sen	...	Intellectual Ideal

before joining the regular class.

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY.*(Honours.)*

The following books are recommended :—

✓ Weber	...	History of Philosophy.
✓ Falckenberg	...	History of Modern Philosophy.
✓ Thilly	...	History of Philosophy (Bell & Sons).

Preparatory Reading—

✓ Schwegler	...	History of Philosophy.
✓ Rogers	...	History of Philosophy.

SPECIAL TEXT.*(Honours.)*

✓ Rand	...	Modern Classical Philosophers (Selections from Bacon, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Kant).
✓ Green	...	Prolegomena to Ethics, Book I.

MATHEMATICS.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

PHYSICS.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

CHEMISTRY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

PHYSIOLOGY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

BOTANY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

ZOOLOGY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

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MATHEMATICS.

Pass Course.

The following books are recommended :—

1. Higher Plane Trigonometry—
 Todhunter ... Plane Trigonometry, edited by Hogg.
 Loney ... Plane Trigonometry.
2. Plane Analytical Geometry—
 C. Smith ... Elementary Treatise on Conic Sections.
 Loney ... Elements of Co-ordinate Geometry.
3. Differential Calculus—
 Edwards ... Differential Calculus for Beginners.
 Ganesh Prasad ... Differential Calculus.
 Taylor ... Differential and Integral Calculus and
 Differential Equations.
4. Integral Calculus and Differential Equations—
 Edwards ... Integral Calculus for Beginners.
 Taylor ... The Differential and Integral Calculus and
 Differential Equations.
 Ganesh Prasad ... Integral Calculus.
5. Hydrostatics—
 Besant ... Elementary Hydrostatics.
 Loney ... Elements of Hydrostatics.
6. Astronomy—
 Parker ... Elements of Astronomy.

Students are recommended to use "Stars in the Northern Tropic," by T. Bhattacharyya.

Honours Course.

1. Higher Algebra—
 Hall and Knight ... Higher Algebra.
 C. Smith ... A Treatise on Algebra.
2. Elementary Theory of Equations—
 Cajori ... Introduction to Theory of Equations.
 Chapters I—VII.
3. Higher Plane Trigonometry—
 Todhunter ... Plane Trigonometry, edited by Hogg.
4. Plane Analytical Geometry—
 C. Smith ... Elementary Treatise on Conic Sections.
 Salmon ... Conic Sections.
 Askwith ... Plane Co-ordinate Geometry.
5. Elementary Solid Geometry—
 C. Smith ... Elementary Treatise on Solid Geometry.
 Bell ... Analytical Geometry of Three Dimensions.
6. Elementary Principles of Vectors—
 Kelland and Tait ... Introduction to Quaternions, 3rd edition,
 edited by Knott.
 Henrici and Turner ... Vectors and Rotors.
7. Differential Calculus—
 Williamson ... Differential Calculus.

8. **Integral Calculus and Differential Equations—**
 Williamson ... Integral Calculus.
 Murray ... Introductory Course in Differential Equations.
9. **Statics—**
 Minchin ... Statics, Volume I.
 Lamb ... Statics.
10. **Dynamics of a Particle—**
 Loney ... Dynamics of a Particle.
 Lamb ... Dynamics.
 Cox ... Mechanics.
11. **Hydrostatics—**
 Besant ... Elementary Hydrostatics.
 Loney ... Elements of Hydrostatics.
 Minchin ... Hydrostatics, Part I.
12. **Astronomy—**
 Parker ... Elements of Astronomy.
 Young ... Manual of Astronomy.
 Bryan ... Astronomy.

Candidates are recommended to use "Stars in the Northern Tropics" by T. Bhattacharyya.

N.B.—Candidates who take up Mathematics at the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination are recommended to refer to Saxelby's Practical Mathematics.

PHYSICS.

Pass Course.

- Hadley ... Magnetism and Electricity for Students.
 Watson ... Text-book of Physics.

Pass Practical.

- Schüster and Lees Advanced Exercises in Practical Physics.
 Harrison ... A Course of Practical Physics.
 Glazebrook and
 Shaw. ... Practical Physics.
 Allen and Moore... A Text-book of Practical Physics (Macmillan & Co.)

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books prescribed for the *Pass Course*.)

- Poynting and
 Thomson ... Sound.
 Edser ... Heat for Advanced Students.
 Maxwell ... Theory of Heat.
 Edser ... Light for Students.
 Foster and Porter Elementary Treatises on Electricity and Magnetism.
 Wagstaff ... Properties of Matter.

Honours Practical.

- Watson ... Text-book on Practical Physics.
 Henderson ... Practical Physics.

N.B.—Candidates who take up the Honours Course in Physics at the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination are recommended to refer to Saxelby's Practical Mathematics.

CHEMISTRY.

Pass Course.

- Newth ... Inorganic Chemistry.
 Holleman ... Organic Chemistry.
 Francis Jones ... Practical Chemistry.

Alexander Smith	General Inorganic Chemistry.
F. Mollwo Perkin	Qualitative Chemical Analysis—Organic and Inorganic.
J. B. Cohen	... Theoretical Organic Chemistry.

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

H. C. Jones	... Elements of Physical Chemistry.
Ostwald	... Foundations of Analytical Chemistry.
J. Wade	... Introduction to the Study of Organic Chemistry.
Clowes and Coleman.	Quantitative Analysis.
Cohen	... Practical Organic Chemistry.
Caven and Landor	Systematic Inorganic Chemistry.
Ostwald	... Outlines of General Chemistry.
J. Walker	... Introduction to Physical Chemistry.
F. Mollwo Perkin	Practical Methods of Inorganic Chemistry.

N.B.—Candidates who take up Chemistry at the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination are recommended to refer to Saxelby's Practical Mathematics.

BOTANY.

Pass Course.

Vines, S. H.	... An Elementary Text-book of Botany (London, 1905).
Scott, D. H.	... Structural Botany. 2 Vols. (London, 1904-06).
Darwin, F., and Acton, G. H.	Practical Physiology of Plants (Cambridge, latest edition).
{ Prain, D.	... Bengal Plants (Calcutta, 1903)
{ Roxburgh	... Flora Indica, edited by C. B. Clarke (Calcutta 1874).
Strasburger and Hill-house.	Practical Botany (latest edition).

Honours Course.

(In addition to the text-books for the Pass Course.)

Strasburger, E.	... Text-book of Botany, translated by Porter, revised by Lang (Third Edition, London).
Reynolds Green, J.	... Vegetable Physiology.
Schimper, A. F. W.	... Geography of Plants.
Stokes	... Fossil Botany.
Bower	... Practical Botany.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Pass Course.

Halliburton	... Hand-book of Physiology.
Howell	... Text-book of Physiology.

Practical.

Schafer	... Essentials of Histology and either
Milroy	... Practical Physiological Chemistry or
Halliburton	... Essentials of Chemical Physiology and
Brodie	... Essentials of Experimental Physiology or
Beddard, Edkins, Hill, Pembrey and Macleod	Practical Physiology.

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Starling	...	...	Principles of Human Physiology.
Hill	...	...	Recent Advances in Physiology.
Do.	...	...	Further Advances in Physiology.

Practical.

The same as for the Pass Course.

SYLLABUS IN EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY.*Pass Course.*

The induction coil; single shocks, short circuiting key; effect of single shocks on the tongue; break-shock is stronger than the make-shock. Helmholtz's Modification; Neef's Hammer.

Pithing a frog; nerve-muscle preparation. Mechanical, chemical, thermal and electrical stimulation of muscle and nerve.

The graphic method; simple lever; crank lever (myograph); moist chamber, minimal and maximal excitation with single induction shocks (make and break). Stimulation by constant current; contraction of muscle only at make and break.

The muscle curve:—Single contraction of a frog's muscle; the latent period, the period of contraction and the period of relaxation. Time-tracing by tuning-fork. Method of after-loading. The influence of temperature and of load on muscular contraction. The work performed by a muscle during a twitch.

Elasticity and extensibility of muscle.

Summation of muscular contraction; tetanus.

Fatigue of muscle.

Thickening of a muscle on contraction.

Bernard's curare experiment.

Stimulation of a motor nerve; unequal excitability (greater nearer the centre of a motor nerve); excitability of flexor and extensor nerves.

Velocity of nerve-impulse (myographic method).

Electro-Physiology:—Galvani's experiment of contraction with metals; Galvani's experiment of contraction without metals.

The Frog's heart:—Beating of the heart; effect of heat and cold (heart in situ); section of the heart; effect of heat and cold on excised heart.

Stannius' experiment.

Graphic record of the beat of the heart (suspension method and also direct registration with heart-lever).

Pulse-Sphygmographic tracing.

Blood-pressure in man; Sphygmometer and Sphygmomanometer.

Reflex action (simple experiments on a pithed frog).

Vision:—Accommodation; Scheiner's experiment; near and far point.

Purkinje-Sanson's images; Phakoscope; Blind spot; Yellow spot; Colour vision; Complementary colours.

*Honours Course.***Additional Experiments—**

The induction coil—Break extra-current of Faraday.

The Rheonome; Effect of sudden variation of current.

Isotonic and Isometric contraction.

Influence of veratrine on muscular contraction.

Indefatigability of nerve.

Excitation of muscle by constant current; Polar excitation of a Muscle.

Electrotonus. Electrotonic changes in excitability and conductivity of a nerve.

Kuhne's experiment of contraction without metals.

Examination of currents in muscle, nerve and heart by means of the reflecting galvanometer.

Frog's heart—Minimal stimulus causes maximal contraction.

"Staircase effect." Single contraction of the ventricle.

Tetanisation. Refractory period, Stimulation of the vagus.
 Action of drugs (Muscaring digitalin. Pilocarpin and Atropin) on the heart.
 Voice and Speech ; Laryngoscope.
 Vision : Ophthalmoscope ; Perimeter.

ZOOLOGY.

(To be notified hereafter.)

GEOLOGY.

No text-books are prescribed or recommended. The subject is to be studied with the help of the Syllabus prescribed in the Regulations.

EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY.

The subject is to be studied as defined by the Syllabus. Students are recommended to use one or more of the following books :—

Pass Course.

I.—General Psychology—

Yerkes	...	...	Introduction of Psychology.
Wundt	...	...	Human and Animal Psychology.
Titchener	...	...	Text-book of Psychology.
Leckley	...	...	The Nervous System (Longmans & Co.).

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read Titchener's Primer of Psychology before joining the regular class.

II.—Experimental Psychology—

Sanford	...	...	Course in Experimental Psychology.
Myers	...	...	Text-book of Experimental Psychology.

Part I—Text-book.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read Myers's Primer of Experimental Psychology before joining the regular class.

Laboratory Course—Titchener's Experimental Psychology. Vol. I. Part I. and Vol. II. Part I (Student's Manual. Qualitative and Quantitative).

Myers—Text-book of Experimental Psychology—Part II (Laboratory Course).

Honours Course.

I.—General Psychology—Same as in the Pass Course with the addition of Kulpe's Outlines of Psychology.

II.—Physiological and Comparative Psychology.

Wundt	...	...	Principles of Physiological Psychology.
			Vol. I. Part I. (The Bodily Substrate of Mental Life.)
Ladd	...	...	Elements of Physiological Psychology.
Thorndike	...	...	Animal Intelligence.
Lloyd Morgan...	...	...	Comparative Psychology.
M. Greenwood (Jr.)	...	...	Physiology of the Senses.

III.—Experimental Psychology—

In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course, the following :—

Scripture	...	...	New Psychology.
Titchener	...	...	Lectures on the Psychology of the thought processes.
Titchener	...	..	Instructor's Manual—Quantitative (Introduction).

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L. T. EXAMINATION, 1920.

- (1) The Theory and Practice of Teaching in relation to Mental and Moral Science, and
- (2) Methods of Teaching Specific Subjects and School Management—

Books recommended.

Thorndyke	...	Elements of Psychology.
G. D. Banerjee	...	A Few Thoughts on Education (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).
Barnett	...	Teaching and Organization.
James	...	Talks to Teachers on Psychology and to students on some of Life's Ideals.
Sully	...	The Teacher's Hand-book of Psychology, new edition, 1909 (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Michael West	...	Education and Psychology.
Welton	...	Principles of Teaching (University Tutorial Press).
Findlay	...	The School (Home University Library).

The suggestions for the consideration of teachers and others concerned in work of Public Elementary Schools. (Board of Education, London.)

- (3) Selected Educational Classics—

Spencer	...	Education.
Stanley	...	Life of Arnold, Chapter III.

- (4) English—

Frederic Harrison	...	Choice of Books.
Goldsmith	...	Traveller and Deserted Village.

B. T. EXAMINATION, 1920.

- (1) The Theory and Practice of Teaching in relation to Mental and Moral Science, and
- (2) Methods of Teaching Specific Subjects and School Management—

Books recommended.

James	...	Talks to Teachers on Psychology and to students on some of Life's Ideals.
McDougall	...	Physiological Psychology (J. M. Dent & Co., London).
Sully	...	The Teacher's Hand-book of Psychology, new edition, 1909 (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Michael West	...	Education and Psychology.
Warner	...	The Study of Children and their School Training.
Thorndyke	...	Elements of Psychology.
J. Adams	...	Exposition and Illustration in Teaching (Macmillan & Co.).
Adamson	...	The Practice of Instruction (National Society's Depository).
G. D. Banerjee	...	A few Thoughts on Education (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).
Russell	...	An Introduction to Logic from the standpoint of education (Macmillan).
Welton	...	Principles of Teaching (University Tutorial Press).
Barnett	...	Common Sense in Education.
Findlay	...	The School (Home University Library).

The suggestions for the consideration of teachers and others concerned in work of Public Elementary Schools. (Board of Education, London).

(3) History of Educational Ideas and Methods—

Institutes of Manu	... Chapter II.
Lalita-Vistara	... Chapter X (Rajendralala Mitra's translation and notes).
Saratchandra Das	... Paper on Universities in Ancient India (<i>Hindustan Review</i> , March 1906).
Amir Ali	... Spirit of Islam, Chapter XVIII.
Macdonald	... Moral Training of the Young Muslims (<i>International Journal of Ethics</i> , April 1905).
Munro	... Outlines of the History of Education (Macmillan & Co.).
Quick	... Educational Reformers.
James (H. R.)	... Education and Statesmanship in India.
Sadler	... Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Vol. IX—Education in Germany— (i) The Unrest in Secondary Education in Germany and elsewhere. (ii) Note on the Revised Curricula and Programmes of Work for Higher Schools for boys in Prussia, 1901. (iii) The smaller Public Elementary Schools of Prussia and Saxony, with Notes on the Training and Position of Teachers. (iv) On the Measurement of Mental Fatigue in Germany.
Sadler	... Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Vol. XI—Education in the United States of America— (i) The Curricula of the American Secondary Schools. (ii) Secondary Education in a Democratic Community. (iii) A comparison between English and American High Schools. (iv) Some Notes on American Universities. (v) A Contrast between German and American Ideals in Education.
Sharp	... The Educational System of Japan (Government Central Press, Bombay.)

(4) Selected Educational Classics—

Spencer	... Education.
Rousseau	... Emile (International Education Series, if available; or any School edition).
Stanley	... Life of Arnold (Chapter III).

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(1) HINDU LAW OR MUHAMMADAN LAW.

Hindu Law.

Mann	...	Institutes, Chapters I, III, VII, VIII and IX.
Yajnavalkya	...	Institutes, Book II, on Vyavahara or Positive Law.
Vijnanesvara	...	Mitakshara
Devananda Bhatta	...	Smriti-Chandrika.
Vachaspati Misra	...	Vivada Chintamani.
Nilakantha	..	Vyavahara Mayukha.
Mitra Misra	...	Viramitrodaya.
Jimutavahana	...	Dayabhaga.
Raghunandan	...	Dayatatwa.
Nanda Pandita	...	Dattaka-Mimansa.
Kuvera	...	Dattaka-Chandrika.
Gooroo Das Banerjee	...	Marriage and Stridhana (Tagore Lectures, 1878).
Golap Chandra Sarkar	...	Adoption (Tagore Lectures, 1888).
Mayne	...	Hindu Law and Usage.
Jogendra Chandra Ghose...	...	Hindu Law.

Muhammadan Law.

Serajuddin	...	Al Sirajiya.
Baillie	...	Digest of Muhammadan Law—Shunni and Shia.
Ameer Ali	...	Muhammadan Law, Vols. I and II.
Wilson	...	Digest of Anglo-Muhammadan Law.
Abdur Rahman	...	Institutes of Musalman Law.
Abdur Rahim	...	Principles of Muhammadan Jurisprudence (Tagore Lectures, 1907).
Tyabji	...	Muhammadan Law.

(2) JURISPRUDENCE AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION.

Salmond	...	Jurisprudence.
Garies	...	Science of Law.
Korkunov	...	Theory of Law.
Lee	...	Historical Jurisprudence.
Maine	...	Village Communities.
Holmes	...	Common Law.
Evolution of Law Series, Vols. I—III (edited by Koconrek and Wigmore).		
Continental Legal History Series, Vol. I (General Survey).		
Bentham	...	Theory of Legislation (edited by Dumont and translated by Atkinson. Oxford Press Series).

(3) PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF ROMAN LAW.

Gaius	...	Institutes (translated by Poste).
Justinian	...	Institutes (translated by Moyle).
Sohm	...	Institutes (translated by Ledlie).
Muirhead	...	Roman Law.

(4) PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Footc	...	Private International Jurisprudence.
Nelson	...	Private International Jurisprudence.

(5) & (6) ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING.

(i) Principles of Equity.

Langdell	...	Brief Survey of Equity Jurisdiction.
Story	...	Equity Jurisprudence.
Underhill	...	Law of Trusts.
Agnew	...	Law of Trusts (Tagore Lectures, 1881).
White and Tudor	...	Leading Cases in Equity (8th edition).

(ii) Law relating to Transfer of Immovable Property and Law of Prescription.

Dart	...	Vendors and Purchasers.
Williams	...	Vendors and Purchasers.
Rashbehari Ghose	...	Law of Mortgages (Tagore Lectures, 1876).
Goddard	..	Law of Easements.

The Transfer of Property Act.
The Indian Easements Act.

(iii) Law relating to Wills.

Underhill and Strahan	...	On the Interpretation of Will and Settlements.
Theobald	...	Law of Wills.
Ingpen	...	Law of Executors.
Henderson	...	Law of Wills (Tagore Lectures, 1887).
Trevelyan	...	Hindu Will (second edition).
Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	...	The Law of Perpetuities in British India (Tagore Lectures, 1898).

The Indian Succession Act.
The Hindu Wills Act.
The Probate and Administration Act.

(iv) Law of Contracts and Torts.

Pollock	...	Principles of Contract. Law of Torts.
Street	...	Foundations of Legal Liabilities.
Fry	...	Specific Performance.
Finch	...	Cases on Contracts.
Kenny	...	Cases on Torts.
Salmond	...	On Torts.
Satishchandra Banerjee	...	The Law of Specific Relief in British India (Tagore Lectures, 1906).

The Indian Contract Act.
The Specific Relief Act.

(v) Principles and History of the Law of Real and Personal Property.

Williams	...	Real Property.
Williams	...	Personal Property.
Goodeve	...	Real Property.
Goodeve	...	Personal Property.
Challis	...	Real Property.
Digby	...	History of Real Property.
Leake	...	Law of Property in Land.
Finch	...	Cases on the Law of Property.

(vi) Principles and History of the Law of Evidence.

Best	...	Evidence.
Thayer	...	Preliminary Treatise on Evidence.
Phillimore	..	History of Evidence.
Wigmore	...	Cases on Evidence.
Wigmore	...	Principles of Judicial Proof.

Indian Evidence Act.

(vii) History of English Law.

Pollock and Maitland	...	History of English Law.
Reeves	...	History of English Law (edited by Finlason).
Holdsworth	...	History of English Law.
Jenks	...	History of English Law.
Kerly	...	History of Equity.
Maitland	...	Collected Papers.
Ames	...	Lectures on Legal History.

Selected Essays on Anglo-American Legal History (Cambridge University Press).

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th December 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.**NOTIFICATION.**

THE Leading Cases to be studied in the original judgments as expositions of important legal principles for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations in Law to be held in July, 1919, and January, 1920, are the same as those prescribed for the corresponding Examinations in July, 1918, and January, 1919.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th December, 1917.*

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE
MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.**

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Licentiate'ship of the Faculty, held in November 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

A. V. Rajagopal Mudali	...	Medical College, Madras.
Bandyopadhyay, Haricharan	...	Campbell Medical School.
" Rasbihari	...	Ditto.
Basu, Manmohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
Bhattacharyya, Jatindrachandra	...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan	...	Campbell Medical School.
" Pasupati	...	Ditto.
" Raghunath	...	Ditto.
" Saradindu	...	Ditto.
10 Das, Harendrakumar	...	Ditto.
" Haripada	...	Ditto.
" Rajendrachandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
Dashbhaumik, Narendrakumar	...	Ditto.
Dasgupta, Brajendrakumar	...	Ditto.
Datta, Akhilchandra	...	Ditto.
" Sasadar	...	Ditto.
" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
De, Kshitischandra	...	Ditto.
" Poteschandra	...	Ditto.

20	Dhar, Debendrakumar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Dola, Emogeny	...	Ditto.
	Effazuddin Chaudhuri	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Ghosh, Kiranchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sailajakanta	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Jay, Jatindramohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Loha, Biseswar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Maiti, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Surendranath	...	Ditto.
	Md. Janabali	...	Dacca Medical School.
30	Mukhopadhyay, Rakhalchandra	...	Campbell Medical School.
	" Sisirkumar	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Gobindachandra	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Anujaykisor	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Dhananjay	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Rakhalraj	...	Ditto.
	Sar, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Haranchandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
38	Wasimuddin Tarafdar	...	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 17th December 1917.***PRESIDENCY DIVISION.****List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Scholarships, 1917.**

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
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CALCUTTA.**Nine scholarships for general competition and two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans and seven free studentships.**

1	Bagalananda Chatterji	...	Calcutta Model School	Hindu School	...	M. E.
2	Sachindra Nath Rudra	...	Shambazar A. V.	Town School	...	M. E.
3	Ajit Kumar Sarker	...	Ditto	Hare School	...	M. E.
4	Kartie Chandra Chatterji	...	Ahiritola Banga	Hindu School	...	M. E.
		...	Vidyalaya.			
5	Lakshi Narain Mukerji	...	St. Barnabas A. V.	C. M. S. High. Garden Reach.	...	M. E.
6	Abdul Aziz	...	Karaya M. E.	Calcutta Madrasah	...	M. E.
7	Satyendra Kumar Bose	...	Ahiritola Bangala	Hare School	...	M. E.
		...	Pathsala.			
8	Gopi Mohan Mallik	...	Chakraberia M. E.	South Suburban H. E.	...	M. E.
9	Jagannath Chandra	...	City Training M. E.	Hindu School	...	M. E.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Md. Barakat-i-Khoda	...	Calcutta Madrasah	Calcutta Madrasah	...	M. E.
2	Najmuddin Ahmed	...	Karaya M. E.	Ditto	...	M. E.

Seven free studentships tenable for 3 years.

1	Nikhil Ranjan Chatterji	...	Charakdanga M. E.	South Suburban H. E.	...	
2	Kanai Lal Sarker	...	Ahiritola Banga	Hindu School.	...	
		...	Vidyalaya.			
	Radha Gobinda Bhattacherji.	...	Ahiritola Bangala	Hare School.	...	
		...	Pathsala			
	Madhusudan Ganguli	...	Taitala M. E.	Hindu School.	...	
5	Tarapada Bhattacherji	...	City Institution	Ditto.	...	
	Shyam Lal Chakraverti	...	Chakraberia M. E.	South Suburban H. E.	...	
	Tara Kumar Mukerji	...	Taitala M. E.	Hindu School.	...	

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
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24-PARGANAS.**Nine scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadans.**

1	Nimaidas Pal	Bhatpara M. E.	Hindu School	M. E.
2	Kanai Lal Chatterji	Champapukur M. E.	Dhankuria H. E.	M. E.
3	Bijoy Madhab Mandal	Raghunathpur M. E.	Ditto	M. E.
4	Hazari Charan Basu	Malangapara M. E.	Ditto	M. E.
5	Chuni Lal Mandal	Bhadura M. E.	Hare School	M. E.
6	Tulsi Charan Chatterji	Behala M. E.	South Suburban H. E.	M. E.
7	Kalipada Pal	Pifa M. V.	Basirhat H. E.	M. V.
8	Benode Behari Adhikari	Raghunathpur M. E.	Ditto	M. V.
9	Azizar Rahaman Khan	Baliaghata-Bridge Board M. V.	Baraset Government	M. V.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Alauddin Ahmed	Baraset H. E.	Baraset Government	H. E.
2	Aziar Rahman	Kalipur M. E.	Budge-Budge H. E.	M. E.

NADIA DISTRICT.**Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Krishna Chandra Das	Kantagazra M. E.	Pabna Zilla School	M. E.
2	Pranesh Ch. Mazumdar	Kustia H. E.	Kustia H. E.	M. E.
3	Nani Gopal Pal	Goari Debnath M. E.	Krishnagar College	M. E.
4	Ramendra Nath Sarkar	Kumari M. E.	Kustia H. E.	M. E.
5	Hazari Kali Dutt	Bagadi K. G. M. E.	Amlasadarapur H. E.	M. E.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Ahmed Hossain	Chapra M. E.	Kustia H. E.	M. E.
2	Nasiruddin Ahmed	Kustia H. E.	Ditto	M. E.

MURSHIDABAD DISTRICT.**Four scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Tarapado Banerji	Geetgram M. E.	Panchthupi H. E.	M. E.
2	Rakha Hari Das	Barman M. E.	Kandi Raj H. E.	M. F.
3	Sheik Rahsan Ali	Panchgram Srish Chandra M. E.	Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	M. F.
4	Kalipada Biswas	Baruipara M. V.	Berhampur Collegiate	M. V.

Two reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Mollah Abdul Wahed	Geetgram M. E.	Panchthupi H. E.	M. E.
2	Sha Muhammad Biswas	Gobindapur M. E.	Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	M. V.

JESSORE DISTRICT.**Four scholarships for general competition and three reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Susil Kumar Sen Gupta	Harinakundu M. E.	Narail Victoria Collegiate.	M. E.
2	Girindra Mohan Chatterji	Mallikpur M. E.	Lakshmipasa H. E.	M. E.
3	Golam Muhmd. Molla	Manoharpur M. E.	Jessore Zilla	M. E.
4	Jahar Ali Biswas	Jessore Zilla	Ditto	M. V.

Three scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.

1	Dabiruddin Mollah	Bunaganti M. E.	Jessore Zilla School	M. E.
2	Mia Abdul Samud	Hazipur M. E.	Harinarayanpur H. E.	M. E.
3	Shamsur Ali Biswas	Fatipur M. E.	Calcutta Training	M. V.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M.E. or M. V.
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KHULNA DISTRICT.

Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.

1	Tarini Charan Dutta ...	Ghatbhoge M. E. ...	Bahirdia H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Rajendra Kumar Majumdar.	Piljang M. E. ...	Khararia H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Lalit Mohan Majumdar ...	Kalaroa M. E. ...	Satkhira H. E. ...	M. E.
	Amulya Ratan Bhattacharji.	Budhata M. E. ...	Ditto	M. E.
5	Kali Krishna Pal ..	Sibanandakati M.V.	Calcutta Training	M.V.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.

1	Aftabuddin Sardar ...	Budhata M.E. ...	Babulia H.E. ...	M.E.
2	Md. Reja Karim ...	Sriula M.E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M.V.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

T. O. D. DUNN.

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1917.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Upper Primary Scholarships 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
CALCUTTA.			
1	Pasupati Nath Bhattacharji...	Basupara U. P.	... Ahiritola Banga Vidya laya.
2	Sudhan Charan Kumar ...	Calcutta Model	... Calcutta Model.
3	Nakur Chandra Chatterji ...	Bag Bazar U. P.	... Ahiritola Bangala Path sala.
24-PARGANAS.			
Seven Scholarships.			
1	Dasarathi Chatterji ...	Mahinagar U. P.	... Gobindpore M. E.
2	Kasinath Mandal ...	Nawpukhur U. P.	... Dakhin Baraset M. E.
3	Dhirendra Nath Bhattacharji.	Kamarhati U. P.	...
4	Balaram Mondal ...	Harishpur U. P.	... Raghunathpur M. E.
5	Kazi Ansarulla ...	Baraset Government School	Chota Jagulia M. E.
6	Gurupada Das ...	Belsinga U. P.	... Bhadura M. E.
	Ananta Ram Gharami ...	Kulpi G. T.	... Gabberia M. E.
NADIA.			
Five Scholarships.			
1	Chandi Charan Bhattacharji.	Betna U. P.	...
2	Nalini Kumar Sen	Bhanpur U. P.	...
3	Hazari Lal Sirkar	Bansberia U. P.	...
4	Maksed Ali Pramanik	Bahadurpur U. P.	... Damakdia M. E.
5	Jiban Kumar Purni	Amjhupi U. P.	... Kathali M. E.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
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MURSHIDABAD.**Five scholarships.**

1	Bhakti Bhusan Mandal	...	Muniadihi U. P.	
2	Birinchi Mohan Dhar	...	Ditto.	
3	Syed Mahmood Hussain	...	Beniagram U. P.	
4	Raghunath Biswas	...	Pareshnathpur U. P.	...
5	Mahaboo Jan	...	Daulatmadar Islamic U. P.	Rukunpur M. E.

JESSORE.**Six scholarships.**

1	Ahmad Ali Khan	...	Balidha Board U. P.	...
2	Kafiluddin Mandal	...	Ditto	...
3	Deves Chandra Mukherji	...	Sindrani U. P.	Daulatpur M. E.
4	Smaraji Kumar Maulik	...	Kharikali U. P.	Keshavpur M. E.
5	Etin Biswas	...	Hat Dariapur Board U. P.	
6	Subodh Bala Dutt	...	Narail Model Girls'	Narail Model Girls.

KHULNA.**Five scholarships.**

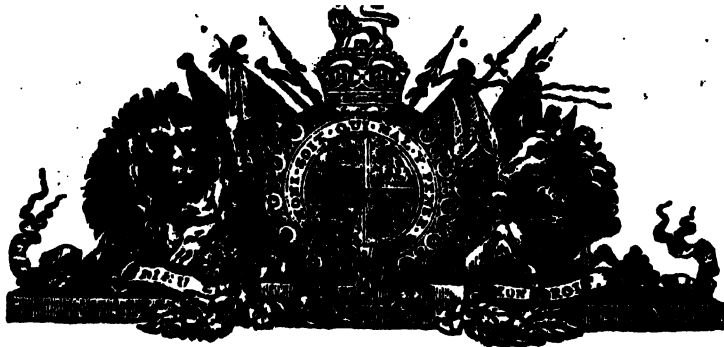
1	Gopal Chandra Majumdar	...	Maheswarpasa Board U. P.	Daulatpur M. E.
2	Manindra Nath Dutt	...	Daulatpur Prac. U. P.	
3	Rastam Ali Gazi	...	Mukundpur U. P.	
4	Nani Gopal Sen	...	Bhara-Simla U. P.	...
5	Surendra Nath Chakraverty	...	Beniaganti U. P.	Nalta M. E.
				Gotapara M. E.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*. U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

T. O. D. DUNN.

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1917.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Bakerganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1431	Khanat Bihl Chini, pargana Boserghomedpur.	Rs. A. P. 2,000 2 10	.....	Residuary share containing 8 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	Rs. A. P. 995 10 10	.....	Rs. A. P. 160 4 7
1440	Darihat Rajbariganj pargana Boserghomedpur.	791 13 0	Whole ...	.....	Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.	.....	270 0 0	.....
1661	Thikah Shibjoy Baraja pargana Boserghomedpur.	6,101 0 1	.....	Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 3kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 6as. 18gds. 2c. 2dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jamda Lal Pal Ohau-dhury and others.	2,381 8 1	.....	555 12 2
2069	Tappa Abdullapur, Secunderi 10as. 10gds.	2,367 11 31	.....	Residuary share containing 7as. 9gds. 2c. 1kt. 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 6as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Bant-kye and others.	1,106 15 11	.....	310 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSH, for Collector.

Barisal, the 18th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Nadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the nadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
623	Bakipur, pargana Rajpur.	Rs. A. P.	No	das. 2gds. 1c. 2kts. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,446 2 3	.....	Rs. A. P. 737 14 3
4883	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahaussial.	.....	..	1 anna ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahaussial.	976 0 0	Whole	.....	Siva Sundari Dasya	.....	293 0 0	.....
3450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	..	..	Siva Sundari Das	.....	208 0 0	.....
3521	Rani Jote Ashai, pargana Nuskarpur.	820 0 0	..	.....	Kumar Narnah Narayan Ray.	.....	207 14 7	.....

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D^r K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Nadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the nadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	Panchas Hamari, pargana Kandi-nagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,653 7 0	Whole	.....	Sarvendra Nath Saha and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 191 1 2	.....
5500	Jalka Kotahpara, pargana Kotahpara.	2,050 0 0	Do.	.....	Kartik Chakravarty and others.	.....	326 0 0	.....
6419	Dotala Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do.	.....	Mumshi Sherajuddin Ahmed and others.	.....	690 0 0	.....
6498	Diger Mohishkhal, pargana Nauti.	1,791 0 0	Do.	.....	Madhu Mohan Banerjee.	.....	643 12 6	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

(Signature), for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
126	Kiamat (Joripur, pargana Chhuoti-pur.	Rs. A. P. 1,319 5 9	.....	Residuary share—12 ac. 19 gds. 3 crs. $\frac{162429}{234117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Naba Gopal Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 989 1 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 1 4 1
34	Dogaular etc., pargana Kubaipur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Mrityunjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.	.....	165 6 7	.....
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Batambra.	2,360 9 11	Ditto ...	.. ...	Rameswar Aich and others.	.....	230 13 6	.....

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Pargana Bardakhah, hiam 1 a. 9 gds. 3 crs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	Rs. A. P. 38,319 4 9	.....	$\frac{2}{3}$ Hiam 11 gds. 3 crs. 3 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhukhs.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	Rs. A. P. 303 0 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 134 0 0
2703	Dankapur Jewar, pargana Bardakhah, tappa Kurikhal, settled for 15 years from 1806-06 to 1919-20.	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Muhammed Sander Ali	.....	676 2 2	.....

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. [EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Redar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrear jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears from
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raunzan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babalta taraf Sanaula Khan.	1,043 8 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.	.....	309 13 0	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari, Raunzan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri.	2,445 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 8 to the extent of interest 10 pias 18 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 125-15-6 and also unpaid shares Nos. 3 and 2 to the extent of interest 3 annas 1 pie 6 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-8.	Himangini Bimal Ray, Ramnath Chandra Ray.	932 8 6	.....	348
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Harina, Babalta, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan alias Daus Meah, Sm. Bisibibi and others.	.....	106 4 0	....
1228	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raunzan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,365 13 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pias will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1. Kedari Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 8 as. 4 pias paying annual jama of Rs. 751-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 16	.....	189
1243	Thanas Satkania, Bamskhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 3 4	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan alias Daus Meah, Sm. Bisibibi and others.	.....	207 0 8	..
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Raunzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kunungoo.	833 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramnath Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.	.....	253 1 8	..
1671	Thanas Patiya, Raunzan, taraf Kooja Hoe Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Karade Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.....	234 0 4	..
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Raunzan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pias 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pias 6 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 531-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 10 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pias 2 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 569-3-6.	Rukhendu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10	.....	26
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Raunzan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pias 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pias 6 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 531-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 6 as. and 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-1.	Sarada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorathna.	698 11 3	.....	1
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Kestum Ali.	2,443 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 570-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,615 6 8	.....	7
1749	Ditto ...	2,653 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,615-4-4.	Ditto ...	979 10 10	.....	2

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1884	Thana Padikheri, taraf Mhd. Ohhana Mir.	Rs. A. P. 785 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgages Miri jan Chowdhuri and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 146 12 10	.....
1885	Thana Hathahari and Raunan, taraf Mhd. Rad.	936 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.	.....	273 9 11	.....
2854	Thana Chakaria, Patisa, Town and Raunan, taraf Ram Sunder Kausangor.	849 8 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 165.	Sm. Rahimunnessa herself and on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	881 6 8	.....	203 3 2
3084	Thana Raunan, Hathahari, Patisa, Town, and Padikheri, taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 2, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as. 9 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 3 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 12 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,437-14-10.	Sm. Lakhmi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4	.....	151 5 0
33541	Thana Chakaria, Kalini taluk Kashi Chandra.	1,085 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Sm. Mary Elisabeth Dacruz and Shakti Walsuddin Shikdar.	.....	164 14 0	.....

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
18-1	Kamat Khatibaria and others, Magura.	Rs. A. P. 4,046 5 0	.....	3 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Podo Rai Chowdhury.	Rs. A. P. 738 13 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 154 9 1
289	Huda Joy, Railway station Chaudigar, pargana Animesha.	8,815 7 8	.....	Residuary share 2a. 18gd. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Khabore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 7	.....	126 12 11½
289-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,815 7 8	.....	2a. 18gd. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4	.....	126 11 7
467-1	Atghara and others, pargana Annapur.	2,064 1 7	.....	6 annas share in the estate*.	Mohendra Nath Gain and others.	1,042 0 9½	.....	112 0 6½
9496	Mauna Krishnapur, pargana Khemipur.	772 2 0	Whole estate	.....	Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	238 11 10	.....

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917.

H. C. CHATTAJ, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
213	Ph. Batitak ...	Rs. A. P. 630 1 3	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	Rs. A. P. 36 9 0	.....	21 14 8 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,603 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the manzams will be sold :— Manzams Batibattaki, Abhoymukundapur, Atidangar, Raju, Bhathar, Bhuma, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbota, Dahuka, Dangarpur, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Hagara, Kralidangar, Kallbheri, Gargachak, Gari, Gohindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamarla, Juti, Kalankhi Chhota, Kurangi, Kalkuchak, Kanserpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khandor-bhari, Khural, Lakhandia, Modhubar, Mohamudachak, Masandachak, Managan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Salbauri, Serachak, Sondhachak, Srichandanpur, Talsia, Tala, Taladiha, Trilochampur, Suriba, Simulia, Sa. 11g. 1h. 1d. share of each of the above manzams will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 13as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramani Mond Das, guardian of Amulya Charan Jais, minor.	364 3 3	.....	73 3 3
684	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3	.....	S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 13as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,664 15 9 including Palkan.	...	2 8 0 Palkan.
937	Ph. Kusijora, M. Gurpurusottam-pur alias Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 13as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	590 14 8	...	3 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917
962	Ph. Kusijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...	.....	Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.	.....	73 15 7	.....
963	Ph. Kusijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Mananta and 2 others.	946 3 6	.....	74 7 10
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	.....	S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	...	73 4 6
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	...	S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
1026	Ph. Kusijora, M. Sridharbasen alias Dhanbaria.	1,443 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.	.....	Chau, Paromath Manant and another.	.....	113 6 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1406	Ph. Khondar, M. Barband.	19,065 0 0	.....	S. A. No. 32 The following share of the manzams will be sold :— Manza Satalachak ... 5 6 3 3 .. Turichak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Narma ... 5 6 3 3 .. Paschanandachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Paramachanda-chak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Palbachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Paddachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Banjichak ... 5 6 3 3 .. Radhabenodachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Masikpur ... 10 13 1 1 .. Alankarpur ... 10 13 1 1 .. Arjunachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Bamanachak ... 5 6 3 3 .. Bandpala ... 10 13 1 1 .. Bichbachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Balcha ... 10 13 1 1 .. Bindabonachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Bhagachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Gomanda ... 10 13 1 1 .. Gomachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Gomangachak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Jagatpur ... 5 6 3 3 .. Jagatbarichak ... 10 13 1 1 .. Parichak ... 5 6 3 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kalkuchak Nath Marik Sabott of Lathi Jamardanjew Thakur.	1,550 10 6	.....	121 13 7

Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1894	Ph. Mathadpur, M. Mathadpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 8 10	Entire ...	.....	Navadip Chand and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2 6 6	.....
2246	Ph. Sabang, M. Ma har.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Mondol and another.	651 0 6	.....	50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Sricampur.	2,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Chaudhuri, Sri-kanta Das Muktapatra, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6	.....	181 9 2 Jan. 1915 to Mar. 1917.
2689	Ph. Pataspur, M. Mirjapur.	620 0 0	Entire ...	Part II.	Nitikantha Rath and 9 others.	.....	11 3 6	.....

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26 Jl.	Zemindari, pargana Barabara.	Rs. A. P. 9,853 2 0	No	Joint share only	Moulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pasi and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,196 7 0	.....	228 12 3
26 2	Ditto	9,853 2 0	No	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 6 aa. 8 gda. share of the estate.	Mr. E. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	2,888 10 0	.....	120 2 6
13333	Joar Balukhandi, pargana Barabara-khat.	2,296 15 0	Yes	.....	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.	.....	702 10 6	.....
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirujal.	679 2 0	Yes	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhury.	.....	44 1 2	.....
11 Jl.	Zemindari, pargana Atia.	910 3 0	No	Joint share.—10 aa. 17 gda. 2 coras. 1 dt. 287 1/2 dhuk share of khamat Charan; 14 aa. 16 gda. 2 coras. 1 dt. 287 1/2 dhuk share of khamat Chakaria, Khalil Bindur, Allor Bishu, Sholoi, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Babaspura with Chandina; 15 aa. 15 gda. 2 coras. 1 dt. 267 1/2 dhuk share of all other remaining khamat of the estate will be sold and 6 aa. 2 gda. 2 kts. 2 dts. 72 1/2 dhuk share of khamat Charan; 1 aa. 2 gda. 2 kts. 2 dts. 72 1/2 dhuk share of Char Karia, Khalil Bindur, Allor Bishu, Sholoi, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Babaspura with Chandina and 2 aa. 7 gda. 2 kts. 2 dts. 72 1/2 dhuk of all other remaining khamat of the estate will not be sold.	Glrich Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	766 0 0	.....	22 8 9

R. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M. for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taxal number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		Estate.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 7, 1.	Khabhab, Hia. 8 annas, pargana Khabhab.	1,706 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Golapraj Choudhural and others.	...	296 12 9 1,086 3 3 1,382 15 0	...
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
Lot No. 13, 1682.	Char Maghdhara, Madhyasatta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do. ...	...	Mohlal Laha	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Oms ... 16 12 2 304 10 2	...
Lot No. 15, 1683.	Ditto, No. 18	649 12 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumodini Kanta and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Oms ... 76 0 0 168 0 0	...
Lot No. 19, 1684.	Char Alexander, Madhyasatta No. 1.	761 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haque Mia and others.	...	166 8 0 30 0 0 196 8 0	...
Lot No. 23, 1686.	Manza Char Gati, Madhyasatta No. 2.	554 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haque Mia and others.	...	116 13 0 10 2 9 126 15 9	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917.

J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taxal No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand (which to be sold).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1518	Ph. Khondar, M. Churka after Jhikongra.	Rs. A. P. 627 6 2	Entire ...	.....	Kripandaha Manu and three others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 51 9 3	Rs. A. P.	Rev. 51 Oms. 18
1688	Ph. Khondar, M. Saharbar.	518 10 9	Do. ...	.....	Moharwar Manu and three others.	.....	24 3 9	.....	Rev. 24 Oms. 20 1

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

W. A. MARR, Collector

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd January 1918, corresponding with the 10th Magh 1324 B.S., at Rudrani Railway Station (B. P. Railway).

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Hooghly...	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Hoshenpur.	Mile No. 22 of Burdwan-Howrah Chord.	Situated on the south side of the Railway.	2 1 0	'88	.....	.....	.....	North and East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. South—By the lands of Khali Bibi, Jabban Sheik and Kali Pada Ghose West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company and Hriday Bari.
1A	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto	0 17 8	'39	.....	.....	.....	North, East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
2	Ditto	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Faridpur.	Do.	Ditto	24 8 0	8'07	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Babulla Sheik, Hem Chandra Ghose, Ananda Prasad Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. South—By the lands of Choto Nana Ghose, Babulla Sheik, Purna Chandra Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. West—By the lands of Hriday Bari, Abdul Bari Masjid, Tinkari Ghose and Taleb Sheik under Kamran Bibi.
3	Ditto	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Balda.	Do.	Ditto	0 6 15	'11	.....	.....	.....	North, East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
4	Ditto	Pargana Chowmohra, mauza Birpur.	Do.	Ditto	0 18 8	'83	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Babulla Sheik. East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
					36 19 15	8'47				

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 11-30 o'clock on Sunday the 18th January 1918, corresponding with the 29th Poush 1324 fusli, at Mallikpur.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

- 1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railw boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.
- 2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.
- 5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Name of District.	Pargana and man.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		ment and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
				Bighas.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
24-Parganas	Madanmota. Mallikpur.	14th		3 13 12	1314			The lot measures at mile No. 12, chainage 14'40 and terminates at mile 13 chainage 22'40.	North—Land belonging to Das Roy Chowd and others and M Ahmadally. East—Banks of Kalidas Chowdhury and of Mirza Ahmadally village road. South—Lands of Kalidas Chowdhury and of West—Eastern Bengal Railway land.

Alipore, the 21st November 1917.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Ch Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1 corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

- 1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.
- 2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.
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- 4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.
- 5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Commutative lot No.	Name of District.	Pargana and man.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. B. G.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.	—	—	2 0 15	0055	—	—	—	North—By Bhowani Dutt Lane. East—By a New Road meeting Bhowani Sen and Peary Ch Sarkar Street. South and West—By No. 5-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectors, the 7th December 1917.

BUNOSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

Cash Account for the month of October 1917.

MEMO.

* Nehru Pearl Mohan Paramanjo and Hari Moti Dasi Fund Rs. 1,500 in 84 per cent. G. P. Note.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

1916, Donations and New Subscriptions	from January to September	...	14,498	
" " " "	in October	...	169	
				14,662
1917, " " " "	from January to September	...	17,131	
" " " "	in October	...	242	
				17,373

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1894-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1866-75.	of 1868.	of 1872.	of 1900-01.	
Balance of 15th November 1917	25,03,600	94,12,700	4,12,92,200	1,45,72,900	64,41,500	10,28,900	7,38,17,500
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6291A.. dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,400	47,400
Amount enfaced at Madras up to ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1917.	.....	.....	.....	2,600	.....	.....	2,600
Total	25,03,600	94,12,700	4,12,92,200	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	10,45,600	7,38,67,900
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	55,300	.....	1,73,500	.....	.....	15,000	1,98,500
Balance on 30th November 1917	27,48,300	94,12,700	4,12,18,200	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	10,30,600	7,36,79,000

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Termable Loan of 1916-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	3 per cent. War Loan 1899-1947.	3½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	3½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 15th November 1917	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,500	2,500	7,71,22,700
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6391A.. dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,400
Amount enfaced at Madras up to ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1917.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600
Total	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,500	2,500	7,71,72,700
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,42,500
Balance on 30th November 1917	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,500	2,500	7,69,80,200

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 30th September 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,410 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,992 lakhs.
 " 1st October 1917 to 15th October .. " " " 2 " " " 1 lakh.
 " 16th " " to 31st " " " " 3 " " " " "
 " 1st November " to 15th November .. " " " 1 lakh " " " 1 lakh.
 " 16th " " to 30th " " " " " " " 2 lakhs.
 17,418 lakhs. 12,997 lakhs.

L. A. VORLES,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BHUGAL,
Calcutta, 7th December 1917.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 7th January 1918, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II.					
Oct. 3	Sept. 29	R & Co C in a diamond	228	1	Package whipcord (defective).	SS. "Holywell."	
" 12	Oct. 6	A K in a diamond or nil		1	Cement cask (broken and empty).	SS. "Ceylon Maru."	
" 12	" 6	No mark		1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
" 12	" 6	Ditto			A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
" 12	" 6	1918 in a parallelogram, Rangoon below, or nil.			Case (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
" 12	" 6	245 in a diamond, T L on top, & Co, Penang below.	...	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 12	" 6	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of loose rice sweeping.	Ditto.	
" 12	" 6	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose planks = 16 pieces.	Ditto.	
" 12	" 5	Ditto ...	...	7	Packets cotton slings.	Ditto.	
" 22	" 13	OEEC ...	42	1	Case Porac connection	SS. "Kongosan Maru."	
" 22	" 16	M & on top of a diamond, C O below.	...	1	Keg red lead (defective).	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	No mark ...	...	2	Kegs merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	Ditto ...	...	..	A quantity of bobbins	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	Ditto ...	...	35	Pieces cotton under-shirts.	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	Ditto ...	...	4	Pieces trousers ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	Ditto ..	...	1	Tin needles ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	Ditto ...	...	..	A quantity of glass beads.	Ditto.	
" 22	" 13	78 in a diamond ...	2042	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	015 in a diamond, S M on top, I G below.	11	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 12	No mark ...	...	17	Casks merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 22	" 16	Ditto ...	...	1	Package bottles (defective).	Ditto.	
Nov. 8	" 25	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	SS. "Ajax."	
" 8	" 25	Ditto ...	...	1	Empty drum or keg	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II—concl'd. <i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>					
Aug. 29	Aug. 20	D C in a diamond	...	324	1 Case merchandise	SS. "Japan."	
" 29	" 20	R G K M S	...	...	1 Bag rice (torn)	Ditto.	
" 29	" 20	R G K	...	...	1 Ditto	Ditto.	
" 29	" 20	R S V G Long	...	...	2 Bags rice (torn)	Ditto.	
" 29	" 20	S V G	...	...	2 Ditto	Ditto.	
" 29	" 20	S K D Bull	...	...	1 Bag rice (torn)	Ditto.	
" 29	" 20	S D D Sweet	...	...	2 Bags rice (torn)	Ditto.	
Sept. 14	Sept. 5	G & Co in a double triangle, Sydney below.	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Chindwara."	
" 14	" 5	No mark	...	...	2 Tins jam (damaged)	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IV.					
Oct. 13	Oct. 1	Don. W. Griffin Gwalior	...	1-29	29 Cases E. cutters and parts.	SS. "Yochow."	
" 13	Sept. 29	No mark	...	...	188 Bags sugar	Ditto.	
" 13	" 29	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose sugar.	Ditto.	
" 23	Oct. 15	A H or nil	...	...	1 Bag betelnuts (defec- tive).	S. "Asahi Maru."	
" 23	" 15	H C in a circle	...	...	6 Packages tea shocks (defective).	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	No mark	...	X	1 Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Ditto	...	...	3 Packages tea shocks (defective).	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Ditto	...	...	2 Bundles tea fittings	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Ditto	...	...	1 Case beer	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose empty phials.	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shocks.	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Ditto	...	...	1 Bag betelnuts (defec- tive).	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	H C in a circle or nil	...	...	1 Bundle tea shocks	Ditto.	
" 23	" 15	Monghyr in a diamond, P T on top, C L below.	931 or X, 935 or X.	2	Bundles tea shocks	Ditto.	
Nov. 7	" 22	C L 193 D M & Co. in a diamond, I T on top, C L below.	11118	1	Case merchandise (defective).	S.S. "Matra."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SERED No. IV— <i>consold.</i>					
Nov. 7	Oct. 24	G & Co or O & Co. or nil ...	X	1	Case advtg. matter (defective).	SS. "Matra."	
" 7	" 22	M S D A S ...	46.50	5	Cases brassware (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	M M B S Madras ...	...	7	Casks cement (defective.)	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	P S A C or nil ...	...	14	Bags cement (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	No mark ...	...	1	Package tea shooks ...	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	Ditto ...	...	2	Bags fire-bricks (defective)	Ditto.	
" 7	" 24	Ditto ...	...	4	Pieces buckets ...	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	R in a diamond or nil ...	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	R. Hockey c-o Secretary, British India Marine.	X	1	Package clothing hooks (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 23	Spencer & Co., Madras ..	4136	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	No mark ...	...	11	Casks cement (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 22	Ditto ...	...	9	Empty drums ...	Ditto.	
" 7	" 25	.....	..	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
		<i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>					
Sept. 3	Aug. 25	238 in a diamond, M M on top, & Co below.	...	1	Keg paint ...	SS. "Clan Malcoln."	
		<i>Withdrawn from last four sales.</i>					
May 15	May 8	No mark ...	...	15	Pieces plates (iron) ...	SS. "Anahi Maru."	
1917.	1917.	SERED No. V.					
Sept. 22	Sept. 13	175 in a diamond, C E on top, C O below.	35	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Shirala."	
" 22	" 14	J B M 157 in a diamond, A H 1042 on top, & Co below.	110	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 15	648 in a diamond, K C on top, or 643 in a diamond, K C on top.	12	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 15	No mark ...	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 14	008 in a diamond, S G on top, Park below.	25	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. V—contd.					
Sept. 22	Sept. 18	120 1204 in a double triangle, S M S on top, & S sides, E E below.	2	1	Case merchandise (defective)	SS. "Shirala."	
" 22	" 17	No mark ...	...	8	Pieces plates, iron (rusty).	Ditto.	
Oct. 5	" 27	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose empty Alpin milk tins.	SS. "Santa Cruz."	
" 5	" 27	S W & Co. or nil ...	X	1	Case oilman's stores (defective).	Ditto.	
" 13	Oct. 12	M S in a diamond, H M on top.	779 or X	1	Case glassware (defective).	SS. "Taisho Maru."	
" 16	" 11	M G K in a diamond, or nil	...	1	Bundle tea chests (defective).	Ditto.	
" 16	" 11	No mark ...	...	4	Bundles tea shooks ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 11	Ditto ...	...	1	Bundle planks or tea shooks.	Ditto.	
" 16	" 12	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose planks or tea shooks.	Ditto.	
" 16	" 17	Ditto ...	...	6	Pieces cotton under-shirts.	Ditto.	
" 16	" 17	Ditto ...	...	22	Pieces banians ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 17	Ditto ...	...	1	Packet stockings ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 17	Ditto ...	...	1	Packet combs ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 17	Ditto ...	...	11	Coils or rolls brass wire.	Ditto.	
" 16	" 10	H K D A2 or nil ...	...	23	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 10	No mark ...	...	9	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 10	H A H K or nil ...	...	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 16	" 11	R in a circle, Singapore ...	323	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 16	" 13	T in a triangle, F S on top, or nil.	...	1	Bundle T shooks ...	Ditto.	
Nov. 1	" 20	D A H B ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts ...	SS. "Hangsang."	
" 5	" 24	1022 8532 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	811-2	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	SS. "Kumeric."	
" 5	" 25	1555 1215 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below, or 1355 1215 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	33 or 35	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 24	B & O A in a diamond ...	1-8, 10-12	11	Cases merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. V—contd.					
1917. Nov. 5	1917. Oct. 24	Dykes & Co. ...	X	1	Case autoparts (defective).	SS. "Kumeric."	
" 5	" 24	$\frac{606}{1198}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	50-51	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 24	$\frac{1098}{1122}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	162-167	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 24	$\frac{1630}{1140}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	402 or X	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 24	$\frac{1658}{1160}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	700-2	3	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 25	$\frac{1507}{83515}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	77	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 25	$\frac{1643}{1206}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	10	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 25	$\frac{1201}{85299}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	737	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 25	$\frac{1022}{83433}$ or 38 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	106	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 24	$\frac{1201}{83457}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	76	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	Nov. 23	$\frac{608}{1225}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	6	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 23	G A on top of a diamond, & Co below or nil.	3 or X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 25	$\frac{1349}{83514}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co. below, or $\frac{1315}{83514}$ in a diamond, G A on top & Co. below.	172 or X.	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 26	No mark ...	...	122	Coils wire ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 26	Ditto ...	...	1	Drum (leaky) ...	Ditto	H. G.
" 5	" 24	$\frac{1096}{1129}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	452	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
SHED No. V—concl'd.							
1917.	1917.	Withdrawn from last sale.					
Aug. 27	Aug. 18	Various marks or nil	...	50	Bags rice (torn)	SS. "City of Edinburgh."	
" 27	" 18	No mark	...	1	Bag pulse	Ditto.	H. G.
" 27	" 24	Ditto	...	2	Empty drums caustic soda (broken).	Ditto	
" 27	" 24	Ditto	...		A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
SHED No. VI.							
Sept. 24	Sept. 17	1505 in a triangle, M B on top.	X	1	Case cotton embroidery (defective).	SS. "Loredano."	
" 24	" 20	S J 4209 Rangoon	103-4	2	Cases iron safes (broken).	Ditto.	
" 24	" 21	No mark or 334 W B in a diamond, Rangoon below, or 334 W Y in a diamond, Rangoon below.	488 or X	1	Case iron safe (defective).	Ditto.	
Oct. 3	Oct. 3	No mark or Rangoon	...	1	Crate (empty)	Ditto.	
" 8	" 1	L in a triangle, A S on top, or nil.	...	3	Packages tea shooks	SS. "Tenryu Maru."	
" 8	" 1	No mark	...	1	Package tea shooks (broken).	Ditto.	
" 8	" 1	M B K	...	1	Package tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
" 8	" 1	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
" 8	" 1	Ditto	...	1	Package empty phials (defective).	Ditto.	
" 8	" 1	Ditto	...	4	Pieces undershirts	Ditto.	
" 8	" 1	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
Nov. 1	" 22	1596 in an inverted triangle, A C & S on top.	4 or X	1	Bale merchandise (defective).	SS. "Clan Macquarie."	
" 1	" 17	Blackwood	...	2	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	B in a diamond, Madras below, or nil.	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 18	B W in a diamond, 180K 1105 Valparaiso below, or B W in a diamond.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	Chokidingbi	267	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 19	Cable in a diamond, T M on top, J & Co below, Madras	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	

Date-of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—contd.					
Nov. 1	Oct. 18	Mr. Fauthorne, c/o Messrs. Rufeues & Co., Lucknow.	...	1	Package folding camp bed stand (defective).	SS. "Clan Macquarie."	
" 1	" 19	F B in a triangle, Colombo below.	735-6, 736.	3	Cases merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	Grand & Co	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 19	K 414 in a diamond, K B on top, Colombo below.	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 18	Property of Lall Chard and Sons, Printers.	X	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	No mark	...	1	Bale paper (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	Ditto	...	2	Cases jams (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	Ditto	...	3	Empty casks (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	Ditto	...	6	Casks cement (3 broken and 3 empty).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	Ditto	...	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	Nil or H N	...	1	Bag groundnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	No mark	...	1	Keg merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	Ditto	...	2	Casks soda (broken)...	Ditto.	
" 1	" 22	O in an inverted triangle, H E on top, Colombo below or C in an inverted triangle, H E on top, Colombo below.	...	1	Case merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 18	R 4691/4700 or nil	50964 or X.	1	Package electric lamps (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 18	R 6599/6607 or nil	51465 or X.	1	Ditto	Ditto.	
" 1	" 18	R 4207/11 or nil	1283 or X.	1	Ditto	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	S 7cc (4) or nil Madras	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	12 in a diamond, V on top, Colo below, or nil.	X	1	Case merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	W N D in a diamond, S M on top, & Co below, or nil.	...	5	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	O A G, Colombo	...	4	Ditto	Ditto.	
" 1	" 17	No mark	...	1	Weighing machine (defective).	Ditto.	
" 1	" 20	C H in a diamond, K Madras below, or G H in a diamond, K Madras below.	...	1	Keg empty	Ditto	H. G.
" 1	" 20	Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum.	...	2	Drums mineral jelly...	Ditto	H. G.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—concl'd.					
Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Rifle Factory, Ishapore or nil.	...	4	Drums empty ...	SS. "Clan Macquarrie."	H.G.
" 1	" 20	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of cement sweeping.	Ditto.	
		<i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>					
Sept. 11	Sept. 1	M in a diamond ...	6-7	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "Jinsen Maru."	
" 11	" 4	No mark ...	...	19	Packages sulphur (loose).	Ditto	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII.					
Sept. 15	Sept. 3	B & Co in a triangle ...	X	1	Crate empty ...	SS. "Colaba."	
" 15	" 8	E I R ...	464	1	Cask merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	Leslie or nil ...	X	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	No mark ...	...	1	Empty cask ...	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	Govt. or nil ...	...	1	Bundle iron (defective).	Ditto.	
" 15	" 3	No mark ...	...	1	Empty groundnut bag.	Ditto.	
" 15	" 3	Ditto ...	...	1	Bag groundnut sweeping (½ empty).	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	A B R C S L Chittagong or nil ...	67	1	Piece plank ...	Ditto.	
" 15	" 6	No mark ...	...	4	Empty cases (broken)	Ditto.	
" 15	" 9	P & S ...	1154	1	Empty case ...	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	Rifle Factory, Ishapore, or nil.	...	1	Empty drum ...	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	Photo-Litho Office or nil ...	...	5	Empty drums ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
" 15	" 8	No mark ...	...	4	Drums (leaky and empty).	Ditto.	
" 15	" 8	S. S. & Co ...	...	1	Empty drum ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
" 15	" 8	No mark ...	...	2	Casks pitch (broken)	Ditto ...	H. G.
" 15	" 8	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose pitch.	Ditto ...	H. G.
Oct. 23	Oct. 15	2001 in a triangle, G K on top.	3566-82	17	Bales merchandise (defective).	SS. "Mahronda."	
" 23	" 13	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
" 23	" 13	Ditto ...	...	12	Pieces rice bowls (broken).	Ditto.	
" 23	" 13	Ditto ...	...	9	Pieces dishes (broken)	Ditto.	
" 23	" 13	Ditto ...	...	9	Kodalies (defective)	Ditto.	
" 23	" 13	Ditto ...	...	1	Piece wooden handle (defective).	Ditto.	
" 23	" 13	Ditto ...	...	7	Pieces shoe lasts (defective.)	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII—concl'd.					
Oct. 23	Oct. 13	No mark ...	...	2	Pieces round iron bars (defective).	SS. "Mahronda."	
Nov. 2	" 18	CC HK or nil ...	...	1	Empty paint keg ...	SS. "City of Marseilles."	
" 2	" 18	No mark ...	...	2	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
" 2	" 18	Ditto ...	...	5	Empty cement casks (broken).	Ditto.	
" 2	" 18	Ditto ...	...	5	Bags copra ...	Ditto.	
" 2	" 18	Ditto ...	...	1	Keg (defective) ...	Ditto.	
" 2	" 22	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of tea sweeping.	Ditto.	
" 2	" 22	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of copra sweeping.	Ditto.	
Withdrawn from last sale.							
Aug. 31	Aug. 22	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of rice sweeping.	SS. "Kirin Maru."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII.					
Sept. 17	Sept. 8	J B & M in a diamond, P & 220 on top, C O or Co below.	49	1	Case (defective) ...	SS. "G. Apar."	
" 17	" 7	No mark ...	...	83	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
Nov. 5	Oct. 18	5132 in a diamond, I O on top.	...	1	Case shears (repaired)	SS. "Kasama."	
" 5	" 23	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of loose tin plates.	Ditto.	
" 5	" 18	A M X ...	119	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	1024 in a triangle, M B on top.	...	1	Case rubber chest ...	SS. "Tamon Maru."	
" 7	" 25	No mark ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 25	Ditto ...	...	1	Bag sago (nearly empty).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	Ditto ...	...	1	Package china plates (loose).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	Ditto ...	...	2	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose empty soda water bottles.	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	Ditto ...	...	5	Pieces undershirts ...	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	B B F Penang	...	1	Bundle tea shooks ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remark.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII—concl'd.					
Nov. 7	Oct. 27	1 in a circle or T B	...	5	Bundles tea shooks ...	SS. "Tamon Maru."	
" 7	" 27	Various marks or nil	...	20	Bags betel nuts (defective).	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	Ditto	...	6	Bags sago (defective)	Ditto.	
" 7	" 27	708 in a diamond, A S on top.	X	1	Case, matches (defective).	Ditto	H. G.
" 7	" 27	No mark	...	1	Bundle case (broken)	Ditto.	
<i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>							
Aug. 30	Aug. 18	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	SS. "Mahanada."	
Sept. 6	" 25	No mark or Lipton	...	1	Box tin plates	SS. "City Naples"	of
" 6	" 25	No mark	...	6	Bags sulphur (torn)...	Ditto	H. G.
" 6	" 27	Ditto	...	10	Drums caustic soda	Ditto	H. G.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX.					
Oct. 13	Sept. 21	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	SS. "Consultharsoe."	
Nov. 6	Oct. 22	Ditto	...	...	Ditto	SS. "Kosoku Maru."	
" 6	" 22	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
" 6	" 24	J R G Bombay	...	40525-27, 40529, 40531-32, 40538.	7 Drums merchandise (defective).	SS. "Caboto."	
" 6	" 24	No mark or J R G	...	1	Drum merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
<i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>							
Aug. 11	July 30	C B Co Penang	...	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "Benten Maru."	
<i>Unidentified goods of Jetties.</i>							
Nov. 12	...	No mark	...	1	Piece woollen sweater	.....	From
" 22	...	Ditto	...	5	Pieces cotton under-shirts.	.....	Di
" 23	...	Ditto	...	3	Pieces cotton wrappers.	.....	Di
Dec. 1	...	.....	...	...	About 1/2 cwt of sago	.....	Di
" 1	...	.....	...	...	About 3 spars of nails	.....	Di
" 8	...	.....	...	4	Pieces cotton under-shirts.	.....	Di

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		<i>Unidentified goods of Jetties—concl.</i>					
		No mark ...	...	3	Cases merchandise (broken).		
		Ditto ...	...	4	Bags merchandise (torn).		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Roll merchandise.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of emery cloths.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of scrap iron.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of Dammerbatn (sweeping.)		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of nails.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of tea shooks and fittings.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of empty cases.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of fire-bricks.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of empty bottles.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of tin linings.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 19th December 1917.

T. J. McCLOUGHIN, Traffic Manager.
(2941—1)

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th December 1917.

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* Includes Govn. & $\frac{1}{2}$ Sovn.; value Rs. 2,78,347 8 0			
?	Do.	do.	do. " 5,79,547 8 0

Rp. 9,57,795 0 0

**Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 47.88.**

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAŁ,
Calcutta, the 13th December 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARRNE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1901-1)

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

Tea Charges.

IN supersession of the Notifications, dated the 21st June 1900, 20th April 1905, 24th July 1911 and 24th June 1912, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th June 1900, 26th April 1905, 26th July 1911 and 26th June 1912, respectively, and all other notifications and charges repugnant hereto, it is hereby notified under the provisions of section 107 of the Calcutta Port Act III, 1890, and with the sanction of the Local Government that on and from the 6th December 1917 the following charges will be levied on tea at the Tea Warehouse and Kidderpore Docks :—

Tea Warehouses—Sale Toss.

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|----|---|----------|
| 1. | <i>Receiving at Warehouse.</i> —Including Port Commissioners' wharf charges, per 90 lbs | 6 pias. |
| 2. | (a) <i>Rent.</i> —Including cost of laying down, opening before and closing after broker's inspection, for the first month or part thereof, per 90 lbs. | 2 annas. |
| | (b) <i>Rent after first month, per week or part of a week, per package</i> | 6 |

N.B.—In the event of a congestion in the Tea Warehouse impeding the work in connection with sales, the rent on sold teas will be increased, after 7 days' notice, to Rs. 4 per week or part of a week, per package from the expiration of the 24th day from date of sale.

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| 3. Delivering from Warehouse.— | | | |
| Teas not intended for shipment at Docks, per package | ... | ... | 6 " |
| Teas intended for shipment at Docks, including shipping charge, per 100 lbs. | ... | ... | 9 " |
| 4. Removal charge.—For transfers from one warehouse to another, per package | | | |
| | ... | ... | 6 " |

Kidderpore Boats and Auxiliary Sheds—Direct Shipment Tons.

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|----|---|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 5. | <i>Rent charge.</i> —Subject to rules for opening exports and shut out cargo, per week or part of a week, per package | ... | ... | ... | \$ piece |
| 6. | <i>Shipping charges.</i> —According to Schedule B (Exports). | | | | |
| 7. | <i>Removal charges.</i> —For transfers from one shed to another, per package | ... | ... | ... | \$ " |
| 8. | <i>Re-loading charge.</i> —When a consignment received for a vessel whose exports are open is re-loaded to another vessel whose exports are open, per package | ... | ... | ... | \$ " |

9. Cross cutting chests on one side, per package	...	...	...	6 pies.
10. Cross cutting chests on both sides, per package	...	...	...	1 anna.
11. Re-opening for inspection and closing, per package	...	...	...	6 pies.
12. Assorting and re-stacking, per package	...	...	...	2 "
13. Bulking and repacking full chests into full chests or half chests into half chests, per 3 chests	...	...	...	Rs. 1.
14. Bulking and repacking full into half chests, per 2 chests	...	...	...	" 1.
15. Gross weighing, per package	...	...	...	3 pies.
16. Nett weighing, including opening, resoldering and closing, per package	...	...	...	2½ annas.
17. Loading into wagons from Tea Transit shed for direct shipment, per package	...	...	...	2 pies.
18. Charge for permitting public to repack with their labour when space is available, per package	...	...	...	2 annas.
19. Lead for repairs	...	...	...	Actual cost

N.B.—Charges for bulking and repacking are calculated on the original number of chests, and in the case of all charges, fractions of a unit shall be charged for as a unit.

By order of the Commissioners.

J. McGLASHAN, Offg. Secretary.

(2814—1)

The 4th December 1917.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 5th day of January 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to preliminary and final decrees in suit No. 63 of 1916 (Dhirendra Nath Dass, *versus* Srimati Bagalamoni Debi and others), and dated, respectively, the 15th day of March 1916 and the 12th day of March 1917, the undermentioned property:—

First—All that partly one and partly two-storeyed brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging whereon and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 1 cottah 4 chitaks and 36 square feet situate, lying at and being premises No. 20, Srimanto Dey Lane, holding No. 512, Block No. XIII, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta, and in respect of which an annual revenue of annas 4 and pies 6 is payable to the Calcutta Collectorate, and butted and bounded on the east by Srimanto Dey Lane, on the west by premises No. 18, Srimanto Dey Lane, on the north by premises No. 15, Srimanto Dey Lane, and on the south partly by premises No. 21 and partly by premises No. 17, Srimanto Dey Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale of the above property may be inspected at the office of Messrs. K. M. Rakshit & Co., attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the said Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

K. M. Rakshit & Co., Plaintiffs Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 3rd day of December 1917. (2870—1—2878)

NOTIFICATION OF SALE OF LANDS.

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge at Midnapore.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 17 of 1917.

(1) Raja Sati Prasad Garga Bahadur and (2) Raj Gopal Prasad Garga, residing at Garh Kamalpur, Pargana Mahisadal, district Midnapore, decree-holders,

versus

1. Manmatha Nath Kar.
2. Pramadna Nath Kar.
3. Brajendra Nath Kar.
4. Jogendra Nath Kar.
5. Sashi Bhushan Kar.
6. Gangadharan Kar, } minors by their mother and
7. Rudranarayan Kar, } natural guardian Sree-

mutty Ramamala Dei

All residents of Halichak, pargana Aranganagar, thana Nandigram, district Midnapore, judgment-debtors.

Amount due under the decrees to the decree-holders aforesaid, as notified in the Sale Proclamation—

Rs. 22,249-11-9 only.

IN the Rent Execution Case abovementioned a tenure, known as the Aranganagar Jalpai Chak, measuring 8,515 bighas 17 cottahs and 8 chitaks, situate in pargana Aranganagar and within the district of Midnapore, the yearly rental of which property amounting to Rs. 8,431-1-19½ gandas, exclusive of cesses, is payable to the decree-holders Zamindars aforesaid, will be sold at public auction in the premises of the Court aforesaid, on the 15th day of January 1918.

B. P. Roy, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 11th December 1917. (2903—1)

Insolvency Notice.

COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of Beer Nursing Dutt, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday, the 22nd day of January next, is appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of declaring a dividend and that an account in detail of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of February 1897 until the 19th day of November 1917 has been filed, and may be inspected in the office of the Chief Clerk. Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent will be heard, notice having been given at the office of the Chief Clerk three clear days before the hearing.

The like Notice—In the matter of U. F. Barrow, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 1st August 1900 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

The like Notice—In the matter of Bhugwan Dass and another, insolvents, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 25th November 1910 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

The like Notice—In the matter of Bissessur Lall, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 23rd September 1909 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

The like Notice—In the matter of Jogendra Sree Ghosh, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 13th May 1907 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917. (2897—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in insolvency.

No. 66 of 1917.

Re. Shaik Mahomed Kadir Meera Sahib, ex parte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office, on or after the 28th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1917. (2898—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jitu Mondal, son of Digambar Mondal, of Sajina, chowki Suri, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 20th November 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 14th December 1917. (2928—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 of 1917.

[Notice under section 16(7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given that Sashi Bhushan Roy, of Ballavpur, thana Raniganj, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 7th December 1917, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th December 1917. (2904—1—2870)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 of 1917.

[Notice under section 12 (3) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors (1) Kunja Ram Mandal, (2) Bhushan Chandra Mandal, of Bijnagra, thana Katwa, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 10th December 1917. (2906—1—2872)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 64 of 1917.

[Notice under section 12 (3) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Bhuben Mohan Karmakar, of Natu, thana Rayna, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 11th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 10th December 1917. (2906—1—2868)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 of 1916.

[Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given that Abdul Sheikh, of Raniganj, Naskandighi in Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court dated 4th December 1917, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th December 1917. (2906—1—2869)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 of 1917.

[Notice under section 12 (3) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Barada Prosad Datta, of Saranga, thana Khandagboudh, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 20th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 10th December 1917. (2907—1—2867)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 60 of 1917.

WHEREAS Abdul Gafur, son of Alep Khan, of Chikandandi, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 2nd October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CONNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 10th December 1917. (2889—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 71 of 1917.

WHEREAS Jagat Chandra De, son of late Sharup Chandra De, of Guzara, thana Raizan, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 24th November 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CONNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 10th December 1917. (2890—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 78 of 1917.

WHEREAS Uma Charan Biswas, son of late Ram Kinkar Biswas, of Shaktapora, thana Bonfkhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 28th November 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 9th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CONNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 11th December 1917. (2896—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 69 of 1917.

WHEREAS Annar Ali and Ramjan Ali, sons of Laskar Ali, deceased, of Napora, thana Banskhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 22nd November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 14th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th December 1917. (2935—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 64 of 1917.

WHEREAS Akhil Chandra Nath, son of late Ram Jibon Nath, of Kachua, thana Mirsarai, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 9th October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 16th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th December 1917. (2936—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 89 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th June 1917, filed by debtor Sheikh Dukhi, son of late Sheikh Kangali, of Gopalpur, police-station Shaturia (Manikganj), district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2891—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 90 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th June 1917, filed by debtor Leop, son of late Sheikh Kangali, of Gopalpur, police-station Shaturia (Manikganj), district Dacca, and on the application of debtor himself, and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2892—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 91 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th June 1917, filed by debtor Sheikh Makim, son of late Sheikh Kangali, of Gopalpur, police-station Shaturia (Manikganj), district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge
(2893—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Hiru Mandal, son of late Gaduli Mandal, of Chowhat, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 13th December 1917. (2919—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 136 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sita Nath Banikya, son of Brindaban Chandra Banikya, of Nawabpur, Bara Akdoor, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 13th December 1917. (2920—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 of 1917.

ON the application of Dino Bandhu Haldar, son of late Nanda Kishore Haldar, residing in the house of Nagar Bashi Haldar, of village Chor Garkul, police-station Nurainganj (Fatulla), district Dacca, for being declared insolvent, the 7th of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, Offg. District Judge.

Dacca, the 11th December 1917. (2934—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 85 of 1917.

KERAMAL MAHOMAD, son of Sadoo Mahomad, deceased, resident of Kailadangi, police-station Raiganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 28th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARIBOX, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 10th December 1917. (2888—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 of 1917.

TAKE notice that Abbas Sheikh, son of late Sukur Mahmud Sheikh, of Biawambardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 3rd January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

J. C. H. MACNAIS, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 8th December 1917. (2909—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Faridpur.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 of 1917.

TAKE notice that Prasanna Kumar Malitha, son of late Nabin Chandra Malitha, of Kadambari, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 11th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 13th December 1917. (2910—1)

**In the Court of the Additional District
Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.**

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 44 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gopal Chandra Sadukhan, son of late Nafar Chandra Sadukhan, of Matla, thana Sankrail, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 4th December 1917. (2839—1—2865)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

**In the Court of the District Judge at
Midnapore.**

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 37 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd October 1917, filed by Tara Chand Mahata, son of late Nanda Lal Mahata, of Amlatorha, pargana Silda, applicant-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Joy Hari Bera, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 12th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

W. N. DELVINGNE, District Judge.

(2871—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

**In the Court of the District Judge at
Midnapore.**

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 4th October 1917, filed by William Melville Holding, shunter, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, residing at Loco-quarters No. 454, Kharagpur, district Midnapore, applicant-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Nalini Behary Roy, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 14th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 18th day of December 1917.

W. N. DELVINGNE, District Judge.

(2913—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Murshidabad.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 of 1917.

(Act III of 1907.)

In the matter of Bhirighu Kani Biswas, of Godagari, police-station Dornkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 5th January 1918.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge for District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th December 1917. (2917—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Mymensingh.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ujal Bepari, son of Mekra Bepari, of Janakipur, police-station Dewanganj, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th December 1917. (2911—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Mymensingh.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gaya Nath Saha, son of Guru Charan Saha, of Pakulla, police-station Bashail, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th December 1917. (2912—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Mymensingh.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kamala Kanta Bhattacharjee, son of Ram Lochan Bhattacharjee, of Betal, police-station Katiali, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 13th December 1917. (2933—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Mymensingh.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 64 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadunath Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 13th December 1917. (2939—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Mymensingh.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 65 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Brajanath Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 13th December 1917. (2940—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 186 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Saimulla Sheikh, son of Jahir Mamud Sheikh, of Khamar Dashedia, police-station Shadullapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th December 1917. (2914—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 137 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Mahitulla Repari, son of late Nabajau Sircar of Boali, police-station Palashbari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th December 1917. (2915—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 138 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ketu Mamud Sheikh, son of late Shuleya Mamud Sheikh, of Nagilaha, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th December 1917. (2916—1)

NOTICE.**In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 120 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NEBASUDDIN SARDAR, son of late Maharaj Sardar, of Shona Roy, police-station Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2922—1)

NOTICE.**In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 117 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SONAULLA, son of late Idu Gasm, of Tajpur, police-station Mithapukur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th day of December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2923—1)

NOTICE.**In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 115 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

JATRA MOHAN BARMAN, son of late Bhulla Barman, of Dimla, police-station Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2924—1)

NOTICE.**In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 106 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MAHIRUDDIN, son of late Mina Sheikh, of Arippur, police-station Mithapookhar, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2925—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 139 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nazar Mamud alias Jaloo, son of late Badoo Mamud, of Bajaduburia, police-station Kishorganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 14th December 1917. (2926—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 140 of 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sahar Mamud alias Jaloo Mamud, son of Nazar Mamud, of Bajaduburia, police-station Kishorganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 14th December 1917. (2927—1)

NOTICE.**In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 of 1917.

NISHI KANTA DAS, son of late Prasanna Kumar Das, of village Raerbagh, pargana Bikrampur, police-station Shirajdigha, district Dacca, at present residing at Kandirpar, Comilla, pargana Meherkul, station Kotowali, district Tippera, was, on the 8th day of December 1917, adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 10th December 1917. (2902—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 29 of 1910.

In the matter of Nanda Lal Neogi, son of late Nabin Chandra Neogi, of Dakshinawar, thana Barahanagar.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 7th day of January 1918 at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 28th day of November 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
(2746—1—2871)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 of 1917.

Kinoo Mandal, son of late Chand Mandal, residing at Tegharia, police-station Baraset, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarini Chandra Sha and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
Alipore, the 3rd December 1917. (2823—1—2866)

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be held on 1st February 1918, at the stations and places marginally noted. Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital, at these stations and from—

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H. F. CLEVELAND, COL., V.E.S., I.M.S.,
Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service.
Simla, the 21st December 1917.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that, under the authority given by section III of Act V (B.O.) of 1864, the New Cut Canal will be closed for through traffic by cross dams at Chingrighatta for repairs to the Chingrighatta Syphon, from the 20th January 1918 to the 7th March 1918, both days inclusive.

Traffic from the New Cut Canal to places beyond (i.e. south) Chingrighatta will be able to proceed via the Circular Canal. The traffic in the New Cut Canal from the Kristapur Canal junction to the cross band at Chingrighatta will remain unrestricted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th December 1917.

Notice.

LARGE quantities of earthwork are to be done in the Howrah District this season. The works are very urgent and estimated to cost about Rs. 2 lakhs or more. Notice is hereby given to intending contractors to submit tenders for the various works as soon as possible. All details of the works can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned. Satisfactory proof of commands of labour will be given preference. Only people who can start immediately need apply.

A. N. MITRA, Executive Engineer,
Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.
Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine drivers of Inland Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at Goalundo on Monday, the 13th day of January 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than five days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, for Port Officer, Chittagong.
Chittagong, the 7th December 1917. (2899—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangis of Inland Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 14th January 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than 5 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, for Port Officer.
Chittagong, the 15th December 1917. (2907—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the 'Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 80 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

In the matter of Indian Companies Act of 1913 under section 205.

Mukharji & Mukharjee, Ltd., in liquidation.

AT an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company held on the 30th day of November 1917 it was resolved for voluntary liquidation of the Company and Babu Joy Krishna Sen of 23, Strand Road, Calcutta, has been appointed liquidator. All the creditors will pay to the said liquidator and anybody having any claims against the Company should file their claims to him.

N. C. KUNDU,

Mukharji & Mukharjee, Ltd., Nos. 96, 97, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, in liquidation. (2869—1—2864)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Indian Benevolent Provident Society, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Indian Benevolent Provident Society, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Triumph Assurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Triumph Assurance Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Bengal Plumbago Syndicate, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Bengal Plumbago Syndicate, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

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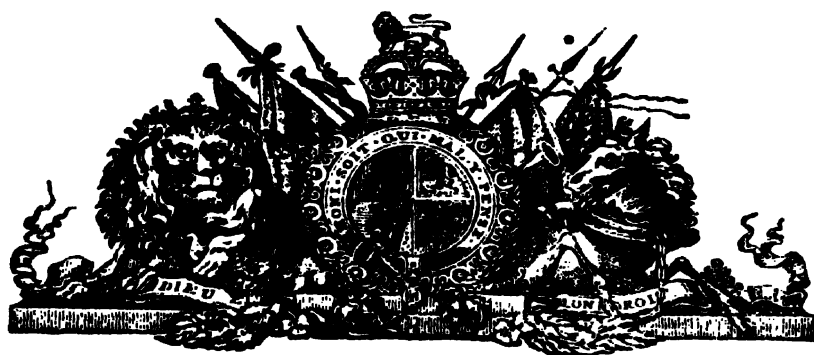
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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 7004A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 6821A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. E. Milsom, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S.

No. 6927A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen (No. 1), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 6929A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

No. 6931A.—The 21st December 1917.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Mustafi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Noakhali district.
Chittagong.
Noakhali.

No. 6933A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district on being relieved of his present appointment as Sub-divisional Officer of Katwa, Burdwan.
Burdwan.
Chittagong.

No. 6936A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Nihar Ranjan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Katwa subdivision of the Burdwan district on being relieved of his present appointment as Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Chittagong.
Chittagong.
Burdwan.

No. 6950A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.
24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

No. 6952A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., Officiating Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.
24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

POLICE.—No. 6848A.—The 20th December 1917.—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police and are posted to the Police Training College at Sardah, Rajshahi :—
Rajshahi.

Maulvi Habibar Rahman, M.A. | Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan, B.A.

No. 6977A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. E. Hodson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.
Faridpur.
Rangpur.

No. 6978A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Purna Chandra Biswas, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.
Pabna.
Jalpaiguri.

JAILS.—No. 6911A.—The 21st December 1917.—Mr. M. Leach, Deputy Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Superintendent of that Jail.
Dacca.

No. 6914A.—The 21st December 1917.—Mr. Louis Esmond Texeira is appointed temporarily to be Deputy Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail.
Dacca.

CONFIRMATION.

No. 6881A.—The 20th December 1917.—Rai Sahib Brojendra Mohan Gupta, Officiating Registrar, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, Bengal Secretariat, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 6th December 1917, *vice* Mr. J. S. W. Young-Craig, retired.
Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 6899.—The 21st December 1917.—The orders of the 4th December 1917 granting Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, privilege leave for eight days, are cancelled.
Chittagong
Hill Tracts.

No. 6965A.—The 22nd December 1917.—In modification of the orders of the 3rd October 1917, Babu Satyendra Nath Batabyal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, *viz.*, privilege leave for two months and eleven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 31st October 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

POLICE.—No. 6831A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. L. H. Colson, Superintendent of Police, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6897A.—The 21st December 1917.—The officers, named below, having passed an examination in the Santali language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, are each authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 :—

Burdwan.

Rai Bhupendra Nath Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Burdwan.

Babu Sati Prasanna Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9008For.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Darjeeling.

(a) to declare all trees in the Jalapahar Cantonment Protected Forest, in the district of Darjeeling, to be reserved trees with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*,

(b) to prohibit with effect from the above date the following acts in the said forest, subject to any rule made in respect of the said forest under section 31 of the said Act, namely :—

- (1) the quarrying of stone;
- (2) the burning of lime or charcoal;
- (3) the collection or subjection to any manufacturing process, or the removal, of any forest produce; and
- (4) the breaking up or clearing of any land for cultivation, for building, for herding cattle or any other purpose:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Cantonment Forest Officer or of the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the Darjeeling Division.

II. Notification No. 5619For., dated the 15th June 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 8866L.R.—The 20th December 1917.—Whereas an application has been made under section 18 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (II of 1882), for the construction of a sluice at Mellock in the 5th mile of the Rupnarain Left Embankment, Schedule D Embankment No. 38, in the district of Howrah, for draining the Mellock and Bagnan basins, and whereas the Collector of Howrah after holding an enquiry has submitted a report under section 11 of the said Act, and the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division has submitted the said report for the consideration of the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council having considered the said report is pleased to order, under section 14 of the said Act, that a sluice at Mellock on the Rupnarain Left Embankment, Schedule D Embankment No. 38, shall be constructed and maintained along with the necessary drainage channels which shall be excavated in that connection, at a total estimated cost of Rs. 66,388 in accordance with the plans and estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, and approved by the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Bengal. The cost will be recovered from the parties benefited under section 58 of the Act.

No. 9001 L.R.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B, sub-section (3) of the

Tippera.

Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally made under section 103A, sub-section (2) of the said Act, for the undivided villages included in thanas Daudkandi Nabinagar, Math Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera:—

Thana Daudkandi.

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23	Lakshankhola	32	77	Bhater char	389
24	Balarampur	33	78	Umeder Kandi	390
25	Sapmara Naliapara	34	79	Bhiti Kandi	391
26	Muger Char	35	80	Alipur	392
27	Sripatir Char	49	81	Anarpur	393
28	Kumaria Char	138	82	Mirergaon	394
29	Hasanabad	154	83	Nasti	395
30	Gangaprasad Latey	155	84	Paksirpar	396
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39	Ujar Bhanga	165	93	Hosendi	405
40	Noakandi	166	94	Panesaler Char	406
41	Jaypur	167	95	Uttar Phuldi	407
42	Dighirpar	168	96	Ramdi	408
43	Kajirkota	170	97	Pradhaner Char	409
44	Daulatdi	171	98	Phuldi	410
45	Kaluray Kandi	174	99	Nazir Char	411
46	Bara Putabhanga	176	100	Gopal Uttar	412
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119	Ramjanbeg	431	149	Simulia	462
120	Nayanagar	432	150	Guagachhia	463
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123	Rasulpur	435	153	Paschim Kandi	466
124	Char Sahabali	436	154	Basur Char	467
125	Srinagar	437	155	Nabya Char	468
126	Karim Khan	438	156	Chashi Char	469
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128	Kaich Khali	440	158	Kumaria	471
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133	Dakshin Char	445	163	Purba Chak	476
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Thana Nabinagar.

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Thana Matlabbar.

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4	Naya Char ...	13(A)	11	Khaguria ...	18
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Thana Brahmanbaria.

Serial No.	Name of mauza.	Number in the present jurisdiction list.	Serial No.	Name of mauza.	Number in the present jurisdiction list.
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No. 9010 L.R.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas by Notification No. 2470 L.R., dated the 6th September 1912, an order was made under section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in respect of all lands falling within the administrative boundaries of the district of Rajshahi.

And whereas, in pursuance of the said order, a survey has been made of the lands lying in thana Lalpur of the said district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause 10 (b) of section 3 of the said Act read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that that survey shall be adopted as defining villages for the purposes of the said clause in the area comprised in the said thana of the said district.

No. 9022 L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 1018 T.R., dated the 5th June 1916, published at page 1025, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, and required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, for improving the Dakshin Barasat Road in miles I. IV and V, in the villages of Magra, Harisankarpur and others, pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas:—

North—By the lands of Nibaran Chandra Modak and Makham Lal Modak.

East—By the lands of Nibaran Chandra Modak, Mahendra Modak, Makham Lal Modak and the Kulpi Road.

South—By the Kulpi Road and the Dakshin Barasat Road.

West—By the Dakshin Barasat Road and the lands of Nibaran Chandra Modak, Mahendra Modak and Makham Lal Modak.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8852 L.A.—The 20th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, viz., for the extension of P. N. Ray Hospital Compound, in the mauza of Bauleah, pargana Gararhat, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 11 cottaks and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the houses of Reajuddin Munshi, Taki Saha and Nader Meah,

East—By the village track,

South—By the Goalpara Road,

West—By the Hetamkhan Road,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Bauleah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8929 L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Mymensingh for a public purpose, viz., for the Mohanganja Ferry Ghat, in the village of Mohanganja, pargana Singdha, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and $3\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the road to River.

East—By the road to Bazar.

South—By the land of Raj Chandra Saha.

West—By the bank of the Kangsa River.

is required within the aforesaid village of Mohanganja.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8932 L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Khulna for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Jalma steamer station to bazar, in village Chak Jalma, pargana Khalishpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottaks and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and South—By the lands of Nibaran Boiragi and Natobar Dhali.

East—By river Rupsa,

West—By Jalma Bazar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chak Jalma.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8935 L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Issapur Road, Part II, in the village of Lelang, thana Fatickeheri, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·70 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I.

North and East.—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1124, 1193, 1192, 1189, 1190, 2594, 2593, 2596, 2598.

South and West.—By the bank of a tank (cadastral survey plot No. 2488) and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2598, 2597, 2596, 2593, 2594, 2588, 1190, 1189, 1191, 1192, and a road ;

PLOT No. II.

North—By the bank of a tank.

East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2613 and 2614.

South—By a road.

West—By a road, bank of a tank and part of cadastral survey plot No. 2614 ;

PLOT No. III.

North—By a road.

East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2633 and 2638.

South—By a road.

West—By a road and part of cadastral survey plot No. 2638 ;

PLOT No. IV.

North and East—By a road and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 6456, 6455, 6454, 6443, 6444, 6442, 6438, 6440, 6439, 6435 and 6434,

South and West—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 6459, 6456, 6455, 6454, 6443, 6444, 6438, 6439, 6436, 6435, 6434 ;

are required within the aforesaid village of Lelang.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Sec. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8938 L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Issapur Road, Part I, in the village of Rangamatia, thana Fatickeheri, zilla Chittagong, it is

hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·05 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 4377,

East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 4380, 4379, 4378 and 4390,

South—By cadastral survey plot No. 4361,

West—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 4378, 4379 and cadastral survey plot No. 4377,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rangamatia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8947L.A.—The 21st December 1917—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Judge's Court compound at Burdwan.

in the village of Birhatta, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs and $7\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to '2225 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Judge's Court compound.

East—By the Municipal tank and road to cemetery.

South—By the Aftab Club House compound.

West—By the public road and Judge's Court compound.

is required within the aforesaid village of Birhatta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8948L.A.—The 21st December 1917—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the District Judge's Court at Burdwan.

in the village of Birhatta, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas and 18 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·95 acres, bounded on the—

North—By new Magistrate's Court and District Board office,

East and South—By jheel.

West—By tank,

is required within the aforesaid village of Birhatta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8971 L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Midnapore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Salika, pargana Bahadurpur, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 6 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.43 acres, bounded on the—

North, East, South and West—By patit land with jhari jungle of Zamindary Company, Midnapore, is required within the aforesaid village of Salika.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8989 L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow at Khansama, in the village of Gobindapur, pargana Pajra, thana Khansama, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 15 cottahs and 4.46 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the :—

PLOT No. I.

North—By District Board Road No. 15,
East—By the land of Balay Nasya,
South—By the land of Pady Nasya,
West—By the patit land of Nil Kanta Saha.

PLOT No. II.

North—By District Board Road No. 15,
East—By the patit land of Balay and Pehatu,
South—By the land of Pady Nasya and Pehatu Nasya,
West—By the land of Nil Kanta Saha.

PLOT No. III.

North—By the patit land of Nil Kanta Saha,
East—By the land of Pady Nasya,
South—By the patit land of Bhulua and Pehatu,
West—By the patit land of Khayeruddin.

PLOT No. IV.

North—By the land of Nil Kanta Saha and Balay Nasya,
East—By the land of Pehatu Nasya,
South—By the patit land of Bhulua and Pehatu,
West—By the land of Jamaluddin.

PLOT No. V.

North—By the land of Balay Nasya,
East—By the patit land of Pehatu and Balay,
South—By the patit land of Bhulua and Pehatu,
West—By the land of Pady Nasya.

are required within the aforesaid village of Gobindapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8992 L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an inspection bungalow in the village of Bamongola, pargana Kasimpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Ganesh Chandra Pal's mango garden.

East—By Ganesh Chandra Pal's land and zamindar's khas patit land.

South—By road-side land of Gajole-Pakuahat Road No. 17.

West—By lands and ditch of Ganesh Chandra Pal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bamongola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8995 L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of Swarupkati-Kow-khali Road, passing through the village of Jalabari, pargana Silimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas and 6½ chitaks of standard measurement, viz., 2310 feet in length, 50 feet in breadth from south to north, commencing from the District Board Road and terminating up to Napitkhali khal, is required within the aforesaid village of Jalabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj and that of the Subdivisional Officer of Projpur.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 8863 L.A.—The 20th December 1917.—in line 5 of Declaration No. 3567 L.A., dated the 7th May 1917, published at page 663, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, for the acquisition of land required by the District Board of Jessore for the excavation of a tank at Berail, in the village of Berail, in the district of Jessore, for "pargana Kasimpur" read "pargana Mamud Shahi."

No. 8998 L.R.—The 22nd December 1917.—In Notifications Nos. 8708 L.R. and 8709 L.R., dated the 18th December 1917, published at page 1910, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem. for the words “Sub-Deputy Collector” in lines 2 and 3 to 4, respectively, read “Deputy Collector.”

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8821 Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Khan Sahib Abul Muzaffar Abdul Ali Khan, District Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and nineteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1589 T.R., dated the 29th September 1917.

No. 8855 Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Nurullah, Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in the same district.

No. 8857 Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Maulvi Qazi Mahmud-ur-Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Serampore, in the same district.

No. 8859 Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 8861 Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly.

No. 8941 Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifty-nine days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 8943 Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Probationer, Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the same district, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence on leave of Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji or until further orders.

No. 8945 Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Halim, Officiating District Sub-Registrar, Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 8017 Regn., dated the 27th November 1917.

No. 8960 Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1376 T.R., dated the 22nd September 1917.

No. 8962 Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Surendra Lal Datta, Second Joint Sub-Registrar, Bogra. Sadar, at Madla, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th December 1917.

No. 9005 Regn.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Sub-Registrar of that place from the 1st to the 3rd November 1917.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8969 Regn.—*The 21st December 1917.*—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish as a temporary measure, for one year from the 2nd January 1918, an office at Jamalpur in Mymensingh, to be styled the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at Jamalpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM

No. 8964 Regn.—*The 21st December 1917.*—In Notifications Nos 7229 Regn. and 7230 Regn., dated the 6th November 1917, published at page 1729, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, regarding the temporary appointment of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi, within police-station Barguna, in the district of Bakarganj, for "Maulvi Mulammad Mabilullah" read "Maulvi Muhammad Mahibullah."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1571 Edu.—*The 21st December 1917.*—Mrs. Kumudini Das, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to her.

No. 1580 Edu.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—The services of Mr. E. Hoogewerf, Principal, Serampore Weaving Institute, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

No. 236 Eccle.—*The 18th December 1917.*—The services of the Reverend T. A. Thomson, Assistant Chaplain of Darjeeling, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 10th December 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 241 Eccle.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 54-C., dated Delhi, the 14th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE services of the Revd. John A. Fairlie, M.A., a temporary Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties at Calcutta.

No. 243Eccle.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 391, dated the 10th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE services of the Revd. R. G. Jamieson, M.A., a senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Army Department.

No. 245Eccle.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—The following message issued by His Majesty the King-Emperor is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information:—

To My People.—The world-wide struggle for the triumph of liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed, and to stem the tide of free civilisation. We have yet to complete the great task to which we have dedicated ourselves and I would call upon you to devote a special day, to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility resting upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. Let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make. I therefore appoint January 6th, the first Sunday in the New Year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions.

No. 906San.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—Mr. G. B. Williams, Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 907San.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—Mr. F. C. Griffin, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to act as Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. G. B. Williams, or until further orders.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA NOTIFICATION.

No. 1586Edn.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—In part I of the First Schedule appended to Government Notification No. 1619Edn., dated the 11th December 1916, relating to the scheme of management of the Debi Prosud Agarwalla School Fund (issued under sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and published at page 2197 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th *idem*), for "Bazar Mahal" in items 1 and 2, and for "Baker Mahal" in item 3, read "Bazaz Mahal."

2. **Errata** Notification No. 1144Edn., dated the 10th September 1917 (published at page 1462 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*), is hereby cancelled.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2917S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1918 will consist of about 5,600 chests of Benares Opium prepared at the Ghazipur Factory. each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1915-16 and 1916-17, in the proportion marginally noted.

<i>(Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.)</i>			
Supply from 1915-16	...	...	Chests.
Ditto 1916-17	...	...	
Total	...	...	

2,064

3,536

5,600

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

1st sale	...	...	Thursday,	3rd January.
2nd ..	...	...	Tuesday,	5th February.
3rd ..	...	...	Tuesday,	5th March.
4th ..	...	...	Tuesday,	2nd April.
5th ..	...	...	Tuesday,	7th May.
6th ..	...	...	Wednesday,	5th June.
7th ..	...	...	Thursday,	4th July.
8th ..	...	...	Tuesday,	6th August.
9th ..	...	...	Tuesday,	3rd September.
10th ..	...	...	Wednesday,	2nd October.
11th ..	...	...	Tuesday,	5th November.
12th ..	...	...	Tuesday,	3rd December.

3. The quantity to be sold monthly will ordinarily be notified before each sale, but Government reserve to themselves the right, at any time, without previous notice to reduce the quantity or alter the class of opium to be offered for sale.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserve to themselves the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice:—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 3,200 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall ordinarily contain five chests.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 3,600 per chest, Rs. 800 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 3,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,000 per chest, Rs. 900 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 4,000 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,400 per chest, Rs. 1,000 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be

redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(vii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorising the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for

deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bond fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 3,200 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether ten lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said ten.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal :—

No. 1.—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.

No. 2.—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secretary.

No. 2935 S.R.—The 19th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st January 1918, the following amendments, relating to the district of Calcutta, in the table contained in paragraph 26 of Notification No. 596 S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as amended by Notification No. 1644 S.R., dated the 27th July 1917 :—

For the following entry in the said table—

		Per Imperial gallon.		
" Calcutta (whole district)—				
		Rs. A. P.		
Spirit of strength of 25° U.P.	...	7	8	6
Ditto 40° U.P.	...	5	13	0
Ditto 70° U.P.	...	2	8	0

Substitute the following entry :—

" Calcutta (whole district)—				
Spirit of strength of 25° U.P.	...	7	15	6
Ditto 40° U.P.	...	6	0	6
Ditto 70° U.P.	...	2	11	0 "

No. 2936 S.R.—The 19th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st January 1918, the following revised rule 246 of the rules published under Notification No. 601 S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as amended by Notification No. 1645 S.R., dated the 27th July 1917 :—

" 246. Country spirit shall be sold by retail vendors thereof in the Calcutta district at the strengths and at prices not in excess of or below those specified below :—

Strength.		Price per Imperial gallon.		
		Rs. A. P.		
25° U. P.	...	12	2	0
40° U. P.	...	9	9	0
70° U. P.	...	4	9	0 "

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1999 Medl.—The 20th December 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Mitra, Teacher of Surgery, Medical School, Dacca, is temporarily appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Mymensingh with effect from the forenoon of the 7th December 1917, *vice* Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., until further orders.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2001 Medl.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a title or certificate of qualification granted by the Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board to any person, shall, subject to the provisions and condition referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle the holder of such title or certificate of qualification to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

No. 1973 Medl.—The 21st December 1917.—In the matter of the creation of an endowment to be called “The Bindu Basini Charity Fund” for the maintenance of a hospital in connection with the District Board Dispensary at Nowapara in the district of Khulna.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Bengal in Council, in the exercise of powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Babu Annoda Prasad Ghose of Nowapara in the district of Khulna, doth hereby order and direct that the Rs. 11,000 Government 3½ per cent. loan, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written shall as from the date of the first publication of this Notification vest, and be and henceforth vested, in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and the rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon trust for ever hereafter to apply the same and the interest thereon or from any substituted investment thereof under the provisions of the scheme of management of which particulars are set forth in the second schedule hereunder written when, and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time to in the terms of the said scheme for the maintenance of the said hospital and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which the particulars are contained in the said second schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

Particulars of Government securities—

3½ per cent loan of 1865.	{	No. 272774 for Rs.	9,000
		.. 272617 ..	1,000
		.. 272618 ..	1,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scheme of management.

1. The endowment hereby created shall be called “The Bindu Basini Charity.”
2. The endowment is created for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital at Nowapara in the district of Khulna in connection with the District Board Dispensary at Nowapara as the Managing Body of the said dispensary shall direct.
3. The fund shall be administered by the Magistrate of the district of Khulna who shall be appointed administrator under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890.
4. The whole or any part of the said endowment may be invested in the purchase of immoveable property to be used in connection with the said hospital.
5. The administrator may at any time sell, exchange, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any immoveable property forming part of the endowment and in the event of any such sale or other disposition the Treasurer of

Charitable Endowments shall execute and do all such deeds, acts and things as may be required to effect the same.

6. In the event of the whole or any part of the said fund being invested in immoveable property, the administrator shall have full powers of leasing the same in his own name upon such terms as he shall think fit, with power to accept surrenders of any lease or leases and to collect or sue for the rent or profits receivable in respect of such property and generally to manage and control such property.

7. The administrator may vary and transpose any investments for the time being forming part of the endowment.

8. The administrator may accept any donations or contributions towards the expenses of the said hospital and shall apply the same as if part of the income of the fund.

9. The income of the fund shall be paid by the administrator as and when received to the Managing Body of the said dispensary, who shall apply the same towards the maintenance and carrying on of the said hospital in connection with the said dispensary as they shall think fit.

10. The hospital shall be generally managed and carried on as part of the said dispensary and shall be open to all persons for treatment and medicine without charge, and if the funds shall at any time permit, a Ward may be opened for the reception of resident patients to such numbers as the District Board may decide. In the event of there being more applicants than can be accommodated, the cases shall be referred to the Managing Body of the said dispensary for decision as to who shall be received.

11. Proper accounts shall be kept in connection with the fund, and such accounts shall be examined and passed by an officer of Local Government deputed for such purpose as may be required, and shall at all times be opened to the inspection of any member of the Managing Body of the said dispensary or the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments or any officer of Government appointed for that purpose.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7005A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6857A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Mr. Angus Graham Mackay the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of
Burdwan. Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district.

No. 6861A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Kshitish Chandra Ray Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the
Dinajpur. district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the 24th December 1917, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 6875 A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Mr. George Ellis Prain the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bally Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 6859 A.—The 20th December 1917.—Mr. Hubert Graham, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Narayanganj, **Dacca.** is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 6863 A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Sharat Chandra Ray, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of **Khulna.** to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

No. 6956 A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Asansol, **Burdwan.** is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

No. 6958 A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate, **Jessore.** is vested, under section 407 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No. 6967 A.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the Honorary Magistrates, named below, of the Sadar Bench, in the district of Jessore, to take down evidence in the English language :—

Maulvi Abdul Qader.

Babu Jogendra Narayan Ray.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4131 J.—The 19th December 1917.—Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahaman, Munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a **24-Parganas.** Munsif, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Basirhat munsifi.

No. 4133 J.—The 19th December 1917.—Babu Bimal Chandra Chatterji, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of **24-Parganas.** **Mymensingh.** to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur, *vice* Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, transferred. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Sherpur Munsifi.

No. 4136J.—The 19th December 1917.—Babu Hari Pada Banarji, Munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan.

No. 4138J.—The 19th December 1917.—Babu Tarini Kanta Nag, sub-*pro tem.* Munsif of Burdwan, is appointed to be a sub-*pro tem.* Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Katwa.

No. 4176J.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Rai Mohan Karmakar, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar.

No. 4178J.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, now employed as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera to be ordinarily stationed at Kasba, but for the present to be employed at Chandpur.

LEAVE.

No. 4130J.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave from the 26th November 1917 to the 19th January 1918, both days inclusive, viz., one month and twenty-three days, under articles 275 and 268 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, in modification of the leave granted to him under Notification, dated the 9th November 1917.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16357P.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial under the said Act of all persons who are charged with offences specified in this Government Notification No. 16235P., dated the 17th December 1917, namely:—

1. Rai Sarada Prasad Bakshi Bahadur, District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali.
2. Babu Basanta Kumar Sen, B.L., Pleader, and
3. Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Noakhali.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2 (a) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated 11th September 1915) to nominate the said Rai Sarada Prasad Bakshi Bahadur to be the President of the bench of Commissioners hereby appointed.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 16534P.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang residing in villages Bhoysa, Monsantosh, Neamatpur, Kazla and Baragbaria in the jurisdiction of Badla police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, and commonly known as the Sahobdi's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 16535P.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Sahobdi's gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 16534P., dated the 22nd December 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals, and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11855A.—The 22nd December 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations in the rank of Inspector are ordered :—

Serial No.	With effect from	In consequence of	Name.	From	To	Remarks.
23th November 1917.		Death of 2nd grade Inspector W. Sanders.	(1) Inspector Mahan Lal Banarji of Faridpur.	Substantive <i>tempore</i> 2nd grade Inspector.	pro 2nd grade Inspector.	
			(2) Inspector Promode Nath Mukherji of Bankura.	2nd grade Inspector.	Substantive <i>pro tempore</i> 2nd grade Inspector.	

C. W. C. PLOWDEN.

Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th December 1917.

No. 117.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 96, dated the 11th September 1917. Mr. W. M. Halloran, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Second Calcutta Division until further orders.

No. 118.—Mr W. J. Traise, Honorary Assistant Engineer, officiated as Executive Engineer of the First Calcutta Division from 1st October 1917 to 7th November 1917.

The 22nd December 1917.

No. 121.—Babu Mahendra Kumar Bhattacharji, B.E., passed Engineer student, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Apprentice Engineer and is posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 17th December 1917.

No. 111 Marine.—The following notifications by the Government of India are republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 925D., dated the 1st December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam-Vessels) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notification in this Department, No. 1465-C.D., dated the 24th March 1917, namely :—

In clause (3) *substitute* the word “fuel” *for* the word “coal.”

No. 628-T.—17, dated the 21st November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam-Vessels) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the tax imposed under the said Act water carried by railway or inland steam-vessels.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th December 1917.

No. 115.—The services of Sub-Conductor J. G. Harton, Supervisor, Darjeeling Division, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Military Works.

No. 116.—Sergeant A. L. P. White, Supervisor, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the First Calcutta to the Darjeeling Division.

The 20th December 1917.

No. 119.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Basu, Overseer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Second to the Third Calcutta Division.

No. 120.—Babu Krishna Taran Mitra, Overseer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Third to the First Calcutta Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 7006A.

No. 6941A.—*The 22nd December 1917.*—Maulvi Abdul Karim, B.A., Prob-
Rajshahi Divn. tionary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively
pro tempore to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors
and is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

Maulvi Abdul Karim is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 257 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1882N, dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1917.—Major A. S. M. Peebles, I.M.S., made over charge of the Berhampore Jail to Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 14th December 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 16679, dated Calcutta, the 17th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Charubraha Ray is appointed temporarily to be additional Demonstrator in the Physiological Department, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 16th August 1917.

No. 16686, dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1917.—The following Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal establishment who are now employed on temporary Military duty in India having completed their five years' service in their present grades are temporarily promoted to the next higher

grades with effect from the dates noted against their names subject to reversion to their former grades if they do not pass the promotion examination within one year after their return to civil employ :—

Present grade.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—
3rd	... Jyotish Chandra Sarkar ...	2nd	... 1st April 1915.
4th	... Romesh Chandra Chakrabarti, III.	3rd	... 18th „ 1916.

No. 16871, dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1917.—The following Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment having passed the Professional Examination held on the 1st November 1917 are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

Present grade.	Where attached.	Grade to which promoted.	Date from which promoted.
2nd	... Upendra Nath Bakshi ... Uluberia Subdivision and Dispensary, Howrah.	1st	... 1st November 1917.
2nd	... Rash Behari Bakshi ... Asansol Subdivision and Dispensary, Burdwan.	1st	... Ditto.
2nd	... Gouri Prosad Bhattacharji ... Instructor in First-aid to the Injured and Ambulance work, Calcutta Police.	1st	... Ditto.
2nd	... Upendra Nath Roy Chaudhuri ... Raja P. N. Roy Hospital, Rampur Bedia.	1st	... 19th January 1918.
2nd	... Ashutosh Datta ... Barisal Dispensary	1st	... 19th July 1918.
2nd	... Surendra Nath Sen Gupta ... Goalundo Subdivision and E. B. Ry. Hospital, Raybari.	1st	... 28th February 1919.
3rd	... Bandaban Chandra Banik ... Medical Officer, E. B. Ry., Parbatipur.	2nd	... 1st November 1917.
3rd	... Jamini Kanta Sen Gupta ... Diamond Harbour Subdivision and Dispensary 24 Parganas.	2nd	... Ditto.
3rd	... Akshoy Kumar Sarkar ... Narayanganj Subdivision, Dhacca.	2nd	... 20th March 1918.
3rd	... Jyoti Prosad Mitra ... House Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah.	2nd	... 24th „ „
3rd	... Nibratan Banerji ... Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta.	2nd	... 26th June „

W. R. EDWARDS,

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, Deputy Collector of Birbhum, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 3rd December 1917 and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. S. DUTT, *Collector.*

BIRBHUM TREASURY, the 4th December 1917.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the months of February and March 1918, that until further orders the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:--

February 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.
Serampore, from 11th to 20th.
Howrah, from 21st to 28th.

March 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.
Serampore, from 11th to 21st.
Howrah, from 22nd to 31st.
Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 15th December 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.**NOTIFICATION.**

BARU DINESH CHARAN RAY AND BARU HARENDRA KUMAR MAITRA, Munsifs of Serajganj, in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, are vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50, respectively, within the local limits of the Serajganj Munsifi.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL:

The 15th December 1917.

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

Dates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Criminal Sessions for the year 1918.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	.. Monday	... February, 11th.
Second ..	... "	... April, 29th.
Third ..	... "	... June, 24th.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,

W. A. BONNAUD,

Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE;
The 20th day of December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 1918 as close Holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887.

Name of holidays.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.	Remarks.
New Year's Day	January 1st	Pous (1324) 17th	Tuesday	1 day.	(a) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali, Tippera and Sylhet, and at Contal in the district of Midnapore, instead of Dasahara Gauga Suan; at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum, instead of Ulta Rath; in the districts of Bakerganj and Assam Valley (except Dhubri), instead of Baruni Gauga Suan; in the district of Khulna, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja; and in the district of Dacca, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja.
Uttarayan, Pous or Makar Sankranti, or Magha Bihu (a).	18th	" 20th	Sunday	1	
Sri Panchami	February 18th and 19th	Palgun " 3rd and 4th	Friday and Saturday	2 days.	(b) This holiday is not to be observed in the district of Bakerganj, Dacca, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Tippera and Assam Valley.
Shiva Ratri	March 11th and 12th	" 27th and 28th	Monday and Tuesday	2	
Dol Jatra and the day following	" 27th and 28th	" Chaitra " 13th and 14th	Wednesday and Thursday	2	(c) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, instead of Baruni Gauga Suan; in the districts of Bakerganj, Mymensingh, Chittagong and Assam Valley, instead of Dasahara Gauga Suan; in the district of Dacca, instead of the second day of the Jagadhatriti Puja; and in the districts of Jessore, Khulna and Sylhet, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja.
Good Friday to Easter Monday	" 29th to April 1st	" 15th to 16th	Friday to Monday	4	
Baruni Gauga Suan (b)	April 2nd	" 25th	Monday	1 day	(d) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Chittagong, instead of Ulta Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatriti Puja.
Chaitra Sankranti	" 13th	" 30th	Saturday	1	
Bengali New Year's Day (c)	" 14th	Baisakh (1325) 1st	Sunday	1	(e) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh, and at Dhubri in the Assam Valley District, instead of Baruni Gauga Suan; and in Rangpur and Assam Valley (except Dhubri), instead of Ulta Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatriti Puja respectively.
Two days previous to Sri Ram Navami (d)	" 17th and 18th	" 4th and 5th	Wednesday and Thursday	2 days	
Ashvini or Brahmanaptra Suan or Ashokash-tom (e).	" 18th	" 5th	Thursday	1 day	(f) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts (except Goalpara), instead of the first day of the Jagadhatriti Puja.
Sri Ram Navami	" 19th	" 6th	Friday	1	
Tithi (day of Amab) of Pab Dumbur (f)	May 11th	" 28th	Saturday	1	(g) If the moon be visible on the 12th of May, the Courts will be closed on the 26th of May.
Shab-Barat (g)	" 22nd	" 11th	Sunday	1	
Shival or Jamal Sankranti (h)	June 14th	" 31st	Friday	1	(i) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Dacca, instead of Dasahara Gauga Suan.
Ramkali day (i)	" 16th	" 31st	Friday	1	
Dasahara Gauga Suan (j)	" 19th	Ashar " 20.	Saturday	1	(j) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bakerganj, Dacca, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera, Sylhet and Assam Valley; but at Contal in the district of Midnapore.

NOTICE.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O.,
MANBHUM.***Indian Mines Act, 1901.*

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

*Chief Inspector of Mines in India.**and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD.

*The 17th October 1917.***CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.**

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. for the transaction of urgent business only on the following days during the ensuing X'mas holidays:—

"28th and 29th December 1917."

N. BHAR,

*Collector of Stamp Revenue.**CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, the 15th December 1917.***ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5580G.—Babu Satish Chandra Sinha is appointed to be a member of the Brahmanbaria Local Board in the district of Tippera, *vice* Babu Dakschina Charan Sen, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 19th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4820J.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

This cancels this office Notification No. 358Jct., dated the 30th November 1917, transferring him to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP GAIBANDHA, *the 29th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5617G.—Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Sundip, in the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5618G.—On relief by Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sundip, is transferred to Feni, in the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5316J.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Biswas, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Manikganj Subdivision of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5331J.—Babu Rajendra Lal Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Manikganj, Dacca, is transferred to the Narayanganj Subdivision of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5337J.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is transferred temporarily to the Mounshiganj Subdivision of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4815J.—Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

This cancels this office Notification No. 4580J., dated 5th December 1917, transferring him to the headquarters station of the Malda district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP GAIBANDHA, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4811J.—Babu Nabogopal Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP GAIBANDHA, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 137Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Jalpaiguri Municipality will be held on Wednesday, the 1st May 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 134Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, will be held on Monday, the 29th April 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 140Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Rangpur Municipality will be held on Monday, the 25th March 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 143Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality will be held on Monday, the 3rd June 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMRS OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5386J.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as subsequently amended, Mr. R. N. Ray and Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, Subdivisional Officers of Tangail and Kishoreganj, respectively, are appointed to be members of the District Board of Mymensingh, *vice* the Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, resigned, and Mr. S. N. Roy, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Kishoreganj, transferred.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMRS OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 9th February 1918, is fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in Ward No. 11 of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Rajendra Narain Roy, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMRS OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET No. XXVI (ENTALLY PARK AVENUE).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue).

The plan provides for a Park Avenue of a width of 300 feet connecting Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street No. III (Gobra Main Road) and also provides for several new and existing road widenings, and is one of a series of Alignments which are being published by the Board for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the E. B. Railway and linking up Proposed Public Streets Nos. XXIV (Linton Street Area) and XXV (Gora Chand Road Area). The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal Holdings.
Hati Bagan Road North ...	8-5, 8-5-1A, 8-5-1B, 8-7, 9, 9-3, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 15-1, 16, 17.
South Road Entally ...	37-A, 37-1, 37-2, 37-3, 37-4, 38, 38-A, 39, 40, 40-1, 43, 43-1, 44, 44-1, 45, 47, 47-1, 47-1-1, 48, 48-1, 49.
Christopher Road ...	10, 14, 16, 24-1 (includes old No. 4, Tiljala Road).
Dihl Serampore Road ...	1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 22-1, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27-1, 28, 29, 30, 30-1, 31, 32, 32-1, 34-1, 34-2, 34-3, 34-4, 34-5, 34-6, 34-7A, 34-7B, 35, 35-2, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49.
Linton Street ...	81, 83, 151, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 209, 202, 204, 205, 208, 210, 212, 212-1, 212-2, 214, 216, 218, 220.
Gora Chand Road ...	17, 17-1, 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29-1, 30, 31, 31-1, 32.
Darga Road ...	21, 21-1, 21-2, 21-3, 21-4.
Kasaipara Lane ...	15.
Tiljala Road ...	1, 2, 2-1, 73, 74.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 28th February 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15 Exc.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Indu Bhushan Sinha, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 1st day of December 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th December 1917.

Description of salt	In Salts Government stores.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH DECEMBER 1917, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom — Liverpool and other Foreign salt	183,151	...	183,151	9,720	...	...	8,150
Other European countries —							
Spanish salt ...	3,946	...	3,946	700	...	...	45,210
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	131,210	...	131,210	35,350	180,408	...	124,210
Aden and Red Sea —							
Aden salt ...	100,029	...	100,029	96,984	...	...	96,744
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	63,712	66,231	129,943	24,750	185,111	...	35,774
Arabian and Persian Gulf —							
Muscat Langah and Harat salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India —							
Bombay salt ...	...	...	11,977	731	...	...	6,900
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	494,029	66,231	560,260	168,235	365,519	...	314,98

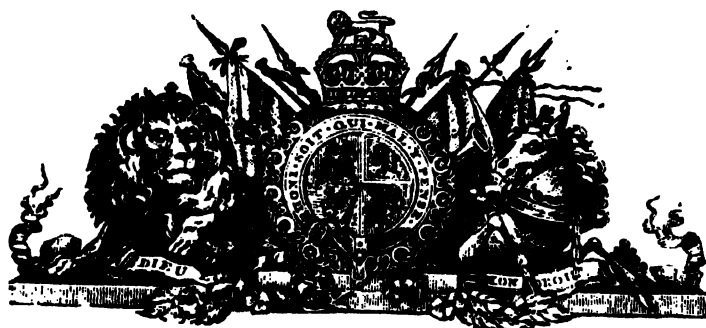
Written off during the half-month

Aden salt in Salts Government stores ... 2,787
 Abandoned and destroyed ... Nil
 In Calcutta — Massawah salt ... 29,880
 Port Said salt ... 731 mds. was at Port Bombay

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR.

Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 21st December 1917.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 15th December 1917.

No. 1547-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as subsequently amended, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 280-C.D., dated the 16th December 1916, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to fix, with effect from the 1st January 1918, for the articles specified in column 2 of the schedule hereto annexed, the tariff values stated in column 4 of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II—IMPORT TARIFF.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco.				
FISH.				
1	FISH, SALTED, wet or dry ...	Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. A. ...	Such rate or rates of duty not exceeding twelve annas as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the <i>Gazette of India</i> , from time to time prescribe.
2	FISHMAWS, including singally and sozille, and sharkfins.	...	Ad valorem	7½ per cent.
3	FISH, excluding salted fish (see No. 1) ...	...	..	7½ ..
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.				
4	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved—			
	Almonds without shell ...	cwt.	87 0	7½ per cent.
	.. in the shell ...	..	24 0	7½ ..
	.. (kagazi) { Persian ...	..	85 0	7½ ..
	.. { European ...	..	48 0	7½ ..
	Cashew or cajoo kernels ...	..	16 0	7½ ..
	Coconuts Straits ...	thousand	75 0	7½ ..
	.. other ...	..	54 0	7½ ..
	.. kernel (khopra) ...	cwt.	15 0	7½ ..
	Currants ...	..	50 0	7½ ..
	Dates, dry, in bags ...	..	9 0	7½ ..
	.. wet .. baskets and bundles ...	..	6 0	7½ ..
	 in pots, boxes, tins and crates ...	..	10 0	7½ ..
	Figs, Persian, dried ...	..	22 0	7½ ..
	Garlic ...	..	7 0	7½ ..
	Pistachio nuts ...	..	60 0	7½ ..
	Prunes, Bussora (alu-Bokhara) ...	..	Ad valorem	7½ ..
	Raisins, black ...	..	..	7½ ..
	.. kishunish, Persian Gulf ...	..	..	7½ ..
	.. Munakka ..	cwt.	20 0	7½ ..
	.. other sorts ...	..	Ad valorem	7½ ..
	Walnuts, all descriptions ...	..	..	7½ ..
	All other sorts of fruits and vegetables, fresh, dried, salted or preserved.	..	..	7½ ..
GRAIN, PULSE AND FLOUR.				
5	GRAIN AND PULSE, all sorts, including broken grain and pulse, but excluding flour (see No. 6).	...	Ad valorem	2½ per cent.
6	FLOUR ...	...	..	7½ ..
LIQUORS.				
Rs. A. P.				
7	ALE, Beer, and Porter ...	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles.	...	0 4 6
8	CIDER and other fermented liquors ...	..	...	0 4 6
9	LIQUORS, Cordials, Mixtures and other preparations containing spirit—			
	(a) Entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested.	..	...	14 10 0
	(b) If tested ...	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	11 4 0
				and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
10	PERFUMED SPIRITS ...	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles.	...	18 12 0
11	SPIRIT, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.	...	Ad valorem	7½ per cent.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation	Duty.
I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco—<i>contd.</i>				
LIQUORS—<i>contd.</i>				RS. A. P.
12	All other sorts of SPIRIT	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	11 4 0 and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
13	WINES— Champagne and all other sparkling wines not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.	..	...	4 6 0
	All other sorts of wines not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.	..	...	1 12 0
	Provided that all sparkling and still wines containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit shall be liable to duty at the rate applicable to "All other sorts of Spirit."			
PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.				
14	VINEGAR, in casks	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
15	PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, AND GROCERIES, all sorts, excluding vinegar in casks (see No. 14):—			
	Bacon	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	Beef and Pork	...	"	7½ "
	Bêche de mer	...	"	7½ "
	Butter	lb.	2 0	7½ "
	Cassava, Tapioca or Sago	cwt.	14 0	7½ "
	Cheese	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	China preserves in syrup	box of six large or twelve small jars.	7 0	7½ "
	" " dry, candied	lb.	0 6	7½ "
	Cocum	cwt.	8 0	7½ "
	Ghi	"	100 0	7½ "
	Margarine	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Vinegar not in casks —			7½ "
	Persian	...	"	7½ "
	Indian	...	"	7½ "
	All other sorts of provisions, oilman's stores and groceries			7½ "
SPICES				
SPICES, all sorts:—				
	Betelnuts, raw, whole, split, or sliced, from Goa	cwt.	11 8	7½ per cent.
	" " " " " Straits	"	10 0	7½ "
	" " " " " "	"	20 0	7½ "
	" whole, from Ceylon	"	12 8	7½ "
	" raw, split (sun-dried) from Ceylon	"	30 0	7½ "
	" all other sorts	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Chillies, dry	cwt.	15 0	7½ "
	Cloves	"	46 0	7½ "
	" exhausted	"	14 0	7½ "
	" stems and heads	"	6 0	7½ "
	" in seeds parlayang	"	13 0	7½ "
	Ginger, dry	"	21 0	7½ "
	Mace	lb.	1 2	7½ "
	Nutmegs	"	0 8	7½ "
	" in shell	"	0 4	7½ "
	Pepper, black	cwt.	46 0	7½ "
	" white	"	60 0	7½ "
	All other sorts of spices	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
SUGAR				
			<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
17	CONFECTIONERY			
18	SUGAR, all sorts, including Molasses and Saccharine produce of all sorts, but excluding confectionery (see No. 17):—			
	Sugar, crystallised, beet	cwt.	18 8	18 per cent.
	" " and soft, refined in China	"	19 8	10 "
	" " " from Egypt	"	16 0	10 "

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco—<i>concl'd.</i>			Rs. A.	
	SUGAR—<i>contd.</i>			
	All other sorts of Sugar—			
	Sugar, crystallised, and soft, from Java or Japan, 23 Dutch standard and above.	cwt.	17 8	10 per cent.
	" " " " from Java or Japan, 16 to 22 Dutch standard.	"	15 12	10 "
	" " " " from Java or Japan 15 Dutch standard and under.	"	13 12	10 "
	" " " " from Mauritius, equal to 16 Dutch standard and over.	"	17 4	10 "
	Molasses from Java	"	2 8	10 "
	" " other countries	"	2 8	10 "
	Sugar, all other sorts, including saccharine produce of all kinds.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	10 "
	TEA.			
19	TEA—			
	Tea, black	lb.	0 12	7½ per cent.
	" green	"	0 11	7½ "
	OTHER FOOD AND DRINK.			
20	COFFEE	cwt.	55 0	7½ per cent.
21	HOPS	...	...	Free.
22	SALT	Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	...	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place.
23	SALT imported into British India and issued, in accordance with rules made with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council for use in any process of manufacture; also salt imported into the port of Calcutta and issued with the sanction of the Government of Bengal to manufacturers of glazed stone-ware; also salt imported into any port in the provinces of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa and issued, in accordance with rules made with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for use in curing fish in those provinces.	...	...	Free.
24	ALL OTHER SORTS OF FOOD AND DRINK not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	TOBACCO.			Rs. A.
25	TOBACCO, unmanufactured	lb.	...	1 0
26	CIGARS AND CIGARETTES	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	50 per cent.
27	All other sorts of TOBACCO, manufactured	lb.	...	Rs. A. 1 8
	II.—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured.			
	COAL, ETC.			
28	COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL	ton	...	0 8

SCHEDULE 11—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
II—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured—<i>contd.</i>				
GUMS, RESINS AND LAC.				
			Rs. A.	%
29	GUMS, RESINS AND LAC, all sorts—			
	Copal	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	Cutch and gambier	cwt.	42 0	7½ "
	Gamboge	lb.	1 12	7½ "
	Gum Ammoniac	cwt.	25 0	7½ "
	" Arabic	"	23 0	7½ "
	" Bdellium	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	" Benjamin, ras	cwt.	42 0	7½ "
	" " cowrie	"		7½ "
	" Bysabol (coarse to yrrh)	"	36 0	7½ "
	" Olibanum or frankincense	"	12 0	7½ "
	" Persian (false)	"	11 0	7½ "
	Myrrh	"	40 0	7½ "
	Rosin	"	20 0	7½ "
	All other sorts of gums, gum-resins, and articles made of gum or gum-resin.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
HIDES AND SKINS, RAW.				
30	HIDES AND SKINS raw or salted	...	...	Free.
METALLIC ORES, AND SCRAP IRON OR STEEL FOR RE-MANUFACTURE.				
31	IRON OR STEEL, old	cwt.	3 0	2½ per cent.
32	METALLIC ORES, all sorts	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
OILS.				
			Rs. A. P.	
33	PETROLEUM, including also naphtha and the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Bangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosene, paraffin oil, mineral oil, petroleum, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum, but excluding the following classes—	Imperial gallon		0 1 6
	Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use exclusively for the batching of jute or other fibre, or for lubricating purposes.		<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above one hundred and fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use exclusively as fuel or for some sanitary or hygienic purpose.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
34	All other sorts of animal, essential, mineral, and vegetable non-essential oils—			
	Coconut oil	cwt.	26 0	7½ per cent.
	All other sorts of oil	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
SEEDS.				
			...	Free
35	OIL-SEEDS, imported into British India by sea from the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.		<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
36	SEEDS, all sorts, excluding oil-seeds specified in No 35.			

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	II.—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured—contd.		Rs. A.	
	TALLOW, STEARINE AND WAX.			
37	TALLOW AND STEARINE, including grease and animal fat, and WAX of all sorts, not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	TEXTILE MATERIALS.			
38	COTTON, raw	...	...	Free.
39	WOOL, raw	...	...	"
40	TEXTILE MATERIALS, the following :— Silk waste and raw silk including cocoons :— Bokhara	lb.	7 0	7½ per cent.
	Floss	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Raw silk—Yellow Shanghai, including re-reeled from Indo-China, and places in China other than Shanghai including re-reeled.	lb.	6 0	7½ "
	" " " " " "	"	6 0	7½ "
	Mathow	"	4 0	7½ "
	Panjam	"	3 4	7½ "
	Persian	"	4 8	7½ "
	Siam	"	4 0	7½ "
	White Shanghai, Thonkoon or Duppiou	"	4 0	7½ "
	" " other kinds including re-reeled.	"	6 8	7½ "
	" " other kinds of China, including re-reeled.	"	8 0	7½ "
	Waste and Kachra	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	All other sorts, including cocoons	...	"	7½ "
	Raw Flax, Hemp, Jute and all other unmanufactured textile materials not otherwise specified.	...		
	WOOD AND TIMBER.			
41	FIREWOOD	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
42	WOOD AND TIMBER, all sorts, not otherwise specified, including all sorts of ornamental wood.	...	"	7½ "
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
43	CANES AND BATTANS	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
44	COWRIES AND SHELLS, including Tortoise-shell— Chanks—large shells, for cameos	...	"	7½ "
	" white, live	...	"	7½ "
	" " dead	...	"	7½ "
	Cowras	...	"	7½ "
	Cowries, hazar, common	cwt.	4 0	7½ "
	" yellow, superior quality	"	5 0	7½ "
	" Maldivé	"	7 0	7½ "
	" Sankhli	"	110 0	7½ "
	Mother-of-pearl, nacre	"	24 0	7½ "
	Nakhla	"	145 0	7½ "
	Tortoise-shell	lb.	9 0	7½ "
	" nakh	"	5 0	7½ "
	All other sorts, including articles made of shell, not otherwise described.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
45	IVORY, unmanufactured— Elephants' grinders	cwt.	300 0	7½ per cent.
	" tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points), each exceeding 20 lb. in weight, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing 10 lb. and over.	"	850 0	7½ "
	Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points), not less than 10 lb. and not exceeding 20 lb. each, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing less than 10 lb.	"	750 0	7½ "
	Elephants' tusks, each less than 10 lb. (other than hollows, centres, and points).	"	450 0	7½ "

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
II.—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured—<i>concl.</i>				
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i>			Rs. A.	
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 4 lb.	cwt.	200 0	7½ per cent.
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 3 lb. and under 4 lb.	"	170 0	7½ " "
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each less than 3 lb. ...	"	120 0	7½ " "
	All other sorts unmanufactured not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ " "
46	MANURES, all sorts, including animal bones and the following chemical manures :— Basic slag, nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, kainit salts, nitrate of lime, calcium cyanamide and mineral superphosphates.*	...	...	Free.
47	PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, unset†	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
48	PULP OF WOOD LACS and other paper-making materials.	...	...	Free.
49	ALL OTHER RAW MATERIALS, and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured, not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—				
APPAREL.				
50	APPAREL, including drapery, boots and shoes, and military and other uniforms and accoutrements, but excluding uniforms and accoutrements exempted from duty (No. 51) and silver thread (No. 90).	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
51	UNIFORMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS appertaining thereto imported by a public servant for his personal use.	...	...	Free.
ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES.				
52	Subject to the exemptions specified in No. 55, ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES, that is to say,—	...	...	
	(1) Firearms other than pistols, including gas and air guns and rifles.	each	...	Rs. A. 50 0
	(2) Barrels for the same, whether single or double.	"	...	30 0
	(3) Pistols	"	...	15 0
	(4) Barrels for the same, whether single or double.	"	...	10 0
	(5) Main springs and magazine springs for firearms, including gas guns and rifles.	"	...	8 0
	(6) Gun stocks and breech blocks.	"	...	5 0
	(7) Revolver cylinders, for each cartridge they will carry.	"	...	2 8
	(8) Actions (including skeleton and waster), breech bolts and their heads, cocking pieces, and locks (for muzzle-loading arms).	"	...	1 8
	(9) Machines for making, loading or closing cartridges for rifled arms.	"	...	10 0
	(10) Machines for capping cartridges for rifled arms.	"	...	2 5
<i>Proviso 1.</i>—No duty in excess of 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> shall be levied upon any of the articles specified in items Nos. 1 to 10 of this entry when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.				

or 20 per cent. *ad valorem* whichever is higher

* Under the Government of India Notification No. 3300-D., dated the 23rd December 1916, sulphate of ammonia and mineral phosphates have been exempted from payment of duty.
† Pearls unset and unset precious stones imported en bloc have been exempted from payment of duty by Government of India Notification No. 2102W., dated the 16th March 1916, and No. 7985-213, dated the 2nd September 1916, respectively.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—<i>contd.</i>				
ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>Proviso 2.</i> —When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under items Nos. 1 to 10, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Collector of Customs for refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 20 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> ; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.				
53	GUNPOWDER for cannons, rifles, guns, pistols and sporting purposes.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	20 per cent.
54	Subject to the exemptions specified in No. 55 all ARTICLES, other than those specified in entry No. 52, which are ARMS OR PARTS OF ARMS within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act (excluding springs used for air-guns which are dutiable as hardware, under No. 68), all tools used for cleaning or putting together the same, all machines for making, loading, closing or capping cartridges for arms other than rifled arms and all other sorts of ammunition and military stores, and any articles which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the <i>Gazette of India</i> , declare to be "ammunition" or "military stores" for the purposes of this Act.	...	"	20 ..
55	The following classes of ARMS, AMMUNITION and MILITARY STORES:— (a) Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th or 10th item of No. 52 when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd item and are fitted into the same case with such firearms; (b) Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, naval or police uniform; (c) A sword, a revolver, or a pair of pistols, when accompanying an officer of His Majesty's regular forces, or a commissioned officer of a volunteer corps, or certified by the commandant of the corps to which such officer belongs, or, in the case of an officer not attached to any corps, by the officer commanding the station or district in which such officer is serving, to be imported by the officer for the purpose of his equipment; (d) Swords and revolvers which are certified by an Inspector-General of Police to be part of the ordinary equipment of members of the Police force under his charge; (e) Swords forming part of the equipment of Indian commissioned officers of His Majesty's Army; (f) Swords for presentation as army or volunteer prizes; (g) Arms, ammunition and military stores imported with the sanction of the Government of India for the use of any portion of the military forces of a Native State in India which may be maintained and organized for Imperial Service; (h) Morris tubes and patent ammunition imported by officers commanding British and Indian regiments or volunteer corps for the instruction of their men.	...	...	Free.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—<i>contd.</i>		Rs. A.	
	ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—<i>concld</i>			
56	EXPLOSIVES, namely, blasting gunpowder, blasting gelatine, blasting dynamite, blasting roburite, blasting tonite, and all other sorts, including detonators and blasting fuse.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	CARRIAGES AND CARTS.			
57	CARRIAGES AND CARTS including motor-cars, motor-cycles and motor-wagons, bicycles, tricycles, jin-rikshas, bath chairs, perambulators, trucks, wheel-barrows, and all other sorts of conveyances and component parts thereof.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES.			
58	ANTI-PLAQUE SERUM	...	...	Free.
59	COPPERAS, green	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
60	OLIVUM and its alkaloids	Seer of 80 tolas	...	Rs. A. 24 0
61	QUININE and other alkaloids of cinchona	...	...	Free.
62	CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, all sorts not otherwise specified—		<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	Acid, sulphuric	...	6 8	7½ "
	Alkali, Indian (sajji-khar)	cwt.	13 0	7½ "
	Alum	"	22 0	7½ "
	Arsenic (China maush)	"	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	" other sorts	...	"	7½ "
	Sal ammoniac	...	6 0	7½ "
	Soda ash	cwt.	7 8	7½ "
	Soda Bicarbonate	"	42 0	7½ "
	Sulphate of copper	"	11 0	7½ "
	Sulphur (brim-stone), flowers	"	11 0	7½ "
	" roll	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	" rough	...	"	7½ "
	All other sorts of chemical products and preparations not otherwise specified.	...	"	7½ "
	Aloes, black	...	"	7½ "
	" Socotra	...	"	7½ "
	Aloe-wood	cwt.	125 0	7½ "
	Asafoetida (ging)	"	37 0	7½ "
	" coarse (hingra)	"	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Atary, Persian	lb.	0 9	7½ "
	Banslochan (bamboo camphor)	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Brimstone (amalsara)	cwt.	12 0	7½ "
	Camomile root	lb.	2 0	7½ "
	Camphor refined, other than powder	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	" in powder	cwt.	26 0	7½ "
	Cassia lignea	"	12 0	7½ "
	China root (chobehini), rough	"	25 0	7½ "
	" " scraped	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Cocaine	cwt.	100 0	7½ "
	Cubeba	"	16 0	7½ "
	Galangal, China	"	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Pellitory (akalkara)	...	"	7½ "
	Peppermint, crystals	cwt.	250 0	7½ "
	Salep	"	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	Senna leaves	cwt.	124 0	7½ "
	Storax, liquid (rose mellow or salaras)	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ "
	All other sorts of drugs, medicines and narcotics.	...	...	Free
	CUTLERY, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS.			
63	The following AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power, namely, winnowers, threshers, mowing and reaping machines, elevators, seed-crushers, chaff cutters, root-cutters, horse and bullock gears, ploughs, cultivators, scarifiers, harrows, clod crushers, seed-drills, hay-tedders, and rakes.	...	...	Free

SCHEDULE II—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured— <i>contd.</i>				
DYES AND COLOURS—<i>contd.</i>				
	Zinc, white, dry	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	All other sorts of paints, colours and painters' materials not otherwise specified, including glue and putty.	...	"	7½ " "
FURNITURE, CABINETWARE AND MANUFACTURES OF WOOD				
74	FURNITURE, CABINETWARE, and all manufactures of wood not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
GLASSWARE AND EARTHENWARE.				
75	GLASS AND GLASSWARE, all sorts, Chinese and Japanese ware, lacquered ware, earthenware, China and porcelain.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER.				
76	HIDES AND SKINS not otherwise specified, LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES, all sorts, not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
MACHINERY.				
77	MACHINERY, namely, prime-movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam-rollers, fire-engines, and other machines in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
	MACHINERY (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire or other power not being manual or animal labour or which, before being brought into use, require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts; and including belting of all material for driving machinery.	...	"	2½ "
	Provided that the term does not include tools and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.			
	Note.—This entry includes machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal, but excludes the articles exempted under Nos. 78, 79 and 80.			
78	MACHINERY AND COMPONENT parts thereof as defined in No. 77 imported by the owner of a cotton spinning or weaving mill and proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use in a cotton spinning or weaving mill.	...	...	Free.
79	The following ARTICLES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COTTON, namely, bobbins (warping), forks for looms, healds, heald cords, heald knitting needles, laces, lags and needles for dobbies, pickers (buffalo and others), picking bands, picking levers, picking sticks (over and under), reed pliers, reeds, shuttles (for power looms), springs for looms, strappings, and weft forks.	...	...	Free.
80	DRAWING-IN-FRAMES imported by the owner of a cotton weaving mill and proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use in the weaving of cotton.	...	...	Free.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manu- factured—<i>contd.</i>			Rs. A.	
MACHINERY—<i>contd.</i>				
81	MACHINERY and component parts thereof, meaning machines or parts of machines to be worked by manual or animal labour.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
METALS, IRON AND STEEL				
82	IRON—			
	ANGLE—			
	Angle, T. Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	ton	800 0	2½ per cent.
	.. other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	..	400 0	2½ ..
	.. other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	All other sorts	...	..	2½ ..
	BAR, ROD AND CHANNEL, INCLUDING CHANNEL FOR CARRIAGES—			
	Bar, Best Yorkshire and similar qualities	ton	800 0	2½ ..
	.. Swedish and similar qualities	..	500 0	2½ ..
	.. " " " nail-rod,	..	500 0	2½ ..
	.. round-rod and square under ½ inch in diameter.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	.. Swedish and charcoal, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	.. other kinds	ton	400 0	2½ ..
	.. " " " nail rod, round-rod and square under ½ inch in diameter.	..	450 0	2½ ..
	.. " " " if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	Channel, including channel for carriages	ton	500 0	2½ ..
	All other sorts	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	PIG	...	..	2½ ..
	RICE BOWLS	...	..	2½ ..
83	IRON OR STEEL—			
	ANCHORS AND CABLES	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
	BEAMS JOISTS, pillars girders, screw-piles, bridge work and other such descriptions of iron or steel imported exclusively for building purposes; including also ridging, guttering and continuous roofing.	...	..	2½ ..
	BOLTS and nuts, including hook bolts and nuts for roofing.	...	..	2½ ..
	HOOPS AND STRIPS—			
	Hoops, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	ton	900 0	2½ ..
	.. other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	.. other kinds	ton	550 0	2½ ..
	Strips, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	..	900 0	2½ ..
	.. if galvanized, tinned, lead coated, aluminium coated, chequered or planished	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	.. other kinds	ton	500 0	2½ ..
	NAILS, RIVETS AND WASHERS, ALL SORTS—			
	Iron or steel nails, rose, wire and flat-headed	cwt.	25 0	2½ ..
	.. " " " other kinds, including galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ ..
	Rivets and Washers, iron or steel	...	..	2½ ..
	PIPES AND TUBES, and fittings therefor, such as bands, hoops, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges and the like.	...	..	2½ ..

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—<i>contd.</i>				
METALS, IRON AND STEEL—<i>contd.</i>				
IRON OR STEEL—<i>contd.</i>				
	RAILS, CHAIRS, sleepers, bearing and fish plates, spikes (commonly known as dog spikes) switches, and crossings, other than those described in No. 94, also lever boxes, clips, and tie-bars.	.....	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
	SHEETS AND PLATES, all sorts, excluding discs and circles which are dutiable under No. 85— Sheets and plates, Best Yorkshire and similar qualities.	ton	1,200 0	2½ „
	Swedish and charcoal ...		1,000 0	2½
	Swedish and charcoal, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.		<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½
	Plates, other kinds, above ½ inch thick ...	ton	700 0	2½
	Sheets „ „ up to ½ „ „	„	700 0	2½
	Sheets (other than corrugated), and plates, other kinds, if galvanized, tinned, lead coated, aluminium coated, chequered or planished	„	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½
	Sheets, corrugated, galvanized or black ...	ton	550 0	
	WIRE, including fencing wire and wire rope, but excluding wire-netting (which is dutiable under No. 85)	„	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½
84	STEEL—			
	ANGLE—			
	Angle, 1 ...	ton	400 0	2½ per cent.
	„ if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated...	„	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½
	„ all other sorts ...	„		
	BAR, ROD, AND CHANNEL, including channel for carriages—			
	Bar (other than cast steel) ...	ton	400 0	
	„ Swedish and similar qualities ...	„	500 0	
	„ rail rod, round rod, and square, other than Swedish or similar qualities, under ½ inch in diameter.	„	450 0	
	„ galvanized, tinned, lead coated, planished or polished.	„	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½
	„ all other sorts ...	„		
	Channel including channel for carriages ...	ton	500 0	
	CAST including spring, blistered and tub steel ...	„	<i>Ad valorem</i>	
	INGOTS, BLOOMS, BILLETS AND SLABS...	„		
85	All sorts of IRON AND STEEL and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specified—			
	Iron or steel cans or drums, when imported containing petroleum, which is separately assessed to duty under No. 33, namely:—			
	Iron or steel cans, tinned, other than petrol tins of two gallons capacity.	can	0 3½	
	Iron or steel cans or drums, not tinned, of two gallons capacity.	„	0 2	
	Iron or steel drum of four gallons capacity—			
	(a) with faucet caps ...	drum	1 0	4½
	(b) ordinary ...	„	0 8	7½
	Iron or steel, all other sorts, including discs, circles and wire-netting.	„	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
METALS, OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL				
CURRENT SILVER, NICKEL, BRONZE, AND COPPER COIN of the Government of India				
87	GOLD BULLION AND COIN ...			Free
88	LEAD, sheets, for tea-chests		<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.
89	SILVER, BULLION OR COIN, not otherwise specified ... (See Nos. 86 and 136).	ounce		Rs. A. 0 4
90	SILVER PLATE, SILVER THREAD and wire, and SILVER MANUFACTURES all sorts.		<i>Ad valorem</i>	1 per cent

* Under the Government of India Notification No. 8156, dated the 14th July 1917, all silver bullion and silver coin in respect of which an order in writing has been made under section 2 (1) of the Silver (Import) Ordinance, 1917 (Ordinance No. IV of 1917), are exempted from the import duty.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manu- factured—<i>contd.</i>				
			Rs. A.	
METALS, OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL— <i>concl'd.</i>				
91	ALL SORTS OF METALS OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL, and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specified—			
	Brass, orsidue and leaves, European ...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent
	" " " China ...	...	7½	"
	" patent or yellow metal, sheets and sheathing, weighing 1 lb. or above per square foot, and braziers, and plates.	cwt.	108 0	7½
	" patent or yellow metal (old) ...	...	55 0	7½
	" sheets, flat or in rolls, and sheathing, weighing less than 1 lb. per square foot.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
	" wire ...	...	7½	"
	" all other sorts ...	...	7½	"
	Copper, bolt, and bar, rolled ...	...	7½	"
	" braziers, sheets, plates and sheathing ...	cwt.	110 0	7½
	" nails and composition nails ...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
	" old ...	cwt.	65 0	7½
	" pigs, tiles, ingots, cakes, bricks, and slabs ...	...	95 0	7½
	" China, white, copperware ...	lb.	2 4	7½
	" foil or dankpana, white 10 to 11 in. × 4 to 5 in.	hundred caves.	7 0	7½
	" foil or dankpana, coloured, 10 to 11 in. × 4 to 5 in.	...	7 8	7½
	" wire, including phosphor-bronze ...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
	" all other sorts, unmanufactured and manufactured, except current coin of the Government of India, which is free.	...	7½	"
	German silver ...	...	7½	"
	Gold leaf ...	...	7½	"
	Lametta ...	...	7½	"
	Lead all sorts (except sheets for tea chests) ...	...	7½	"
	Quick-silver ...	lb.	4 8	7½
	Shot, bird ...	cwt.	40 0	7½
	Tin, block ...	...	155 0	7½
	" foil, and other sorts ...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
	Zinc or spelter, nails ...	...	7½	"
	" " tiles or slabs ...	cwt.	50 0	7½
	" " all other sorts, including boiler ties.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
	All other sorts of metals, and manufactures thereof.	...	7½	"
PAPER, PASTEBOARD AND STATIONERY.				
92	TRADE CATALOGUES AND ADVERTISING CIRCULARS imported by packet, book, or parcel post.	...	...	Free.
93	PAPER AND ARTICLES MADE OF PAPER AND PAPER MACHÉ, PASTEBOARD, MILLBOARD, AND CARDBOARD all sorts, and STATIONERY, including ruled or printed forms and account and manuscript books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter and other cards, including cards in booklet form; including also wastepaper and old newspapers for packing; but excluding trade catalogues and advertising circulars imported by packet, book, or parcel post.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK				
94	RAILWAY MATERIAL for permanent-way and rolling-stock, namely, cylinders, girders, and other material for bridges, rails, sleepers, bearing and fish-plates, fish-bolts, chairs, spikes, crossings, sleeper fastenings, switches, interlocking apparatus, brake-gear, couplings and springs, signals, turn-tables, weigh-bridges, engines, tenders, carriages, wagons, traversers, trolleys, trucks, and component parts thereof; also the following articles when imported by or under the orders of a railway company, namely, cranes, water cranes, water tanks and standards, wire and other materials for fencing.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2½ per cent.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—<i>contd.</i>				
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK—<i>contd.</i>				
Provided that for the purpose of this entry "railway" means a line of railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and includes a railway constructed in a Native State under the suzerainty of His Majesty and also such tramways as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the <i>Gazette of India</i>, specifically include therein. Provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of railway material as are indispensable for the working of railways and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.				
YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.				
95	COTTON TWIST AND YARN, and COTTON SEWING OR DARNING THREAD.	...	...	Free.
96	COTTON piece goods, thread, other than sewing or darning thread, and all other manufactured cotton goods not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
97	SECOND HAND OR USED GUNNY BAGS made of jute.	...	...	Free.
98	YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS, that is to say:—			
	Flax twist and yarn and manufactures of flax...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
	Haberdashery and Millinery	...	"	7½ "
	Hemp manufactures	...	"	7½ "
	Hosiery	...	"	7½ "
	Jute twist and yarn and jute manufactures, excluding second hand or used gunny bags (<i>see</i> No. 97)	...	"	7½ "
	Silk yarn, silks, and warps, silk thread, silk piece goods and other manufactures of silk.	...	"	7½ "
	Woolen yarn, knitting wool and other manufactures of wool including felt.	...	"	7½ "
	All other sorts of yarns and textile fabrics, not otherwise specified.	...	"	7½ "
MISCELLANEOUS.				
99	ART, the following works of:—(1) statuary and pictures intended to be put up for the public benefit in a public place, and (2) memorials of a public character intended to be put up in a public place, including the materials used, or to be used in their construction, whether worked or not.	...	...	Free.
100	ART, works of, excluding those specified in No. 99.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
101	Books, printed, including covers for printed books, maps, charts, and plans, proofs, music and manuscripts.	...	...	Free.
102	BRUSHES AND BROOMS	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
103	BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS, including asphalt, bricks, cement, chalk and lime, clay, pipes of earthenware, tiles, and all other sorts of building and engineering materials not otherwise specified.	...	...	7½
104	CANDLES	...	...	7½
105	CORDAGE AND ROPE AND TWINE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE	...	...	7½
106	FIREWORKS	...	...	7½
107	FURNITURE, TACKLE AND APPAREL, not otherwise described, for steam sailing, rowing and other vessels	...	...	...
108	IVORY, manufactured	...	...	...

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

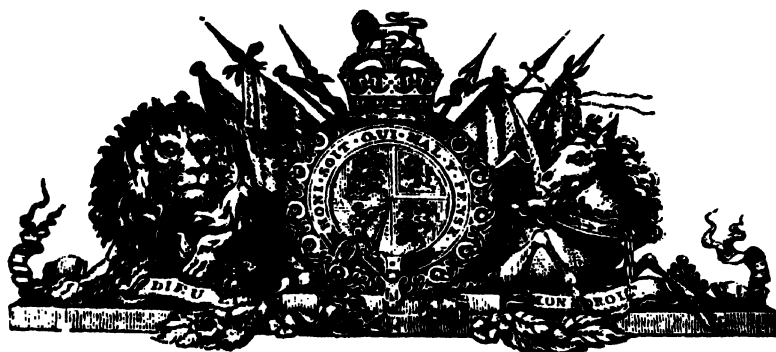
No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
III. —Articles wholly or mainly manu- factured—<i>contd.</i>				
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i>			Rs. A.	
109	JEWELLERY AND JEWELS, including gold plate and other manufactures of gold, but excluding silver plate and other manufactures of silver (<i>see</i> No. 90).	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
110	MATCHES	...	"	7½ "
111	MATS AND MATTING	...	"	7½ "
112	OILCAKES	...	"	7½ "
113	OILCLOTH AND FLOOR CLOTH	...	"	7½ "
114	PACKING—ENGINE AND BOILER—all sorts, excluding packing forming a component part of any article included in No. 77 and No. 94.	...	"	7½ "
115	PERFUMERY, excluding perfumed spirits (<i>see</i> No. 10)—			
	Gowla, husked and unhusked	cwt.	150 0	7½
	Kapurkachri (zedoary)	"	20 0	7½
	Patch leaves (patchouli)	"	26 0	7½
	Rose-flowers, dried	"	19 0	7½
	Rose-water	Imperial gallon.	3 0	7½
116	PITCH, TAR AND DAMMER	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½
117	POLISHES AND COMPOSITIONS	...	"	7½
118	PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIAL, namely, presses, type, ink, brass rules, composing sticks, chases, imposing tables, and lithographic stones, stereoblocks, roller moulds, roller frames, and stocks, roller composition, standing screw and hot presses, perforating machines, gold blocking presses, stereotyping apparatus, metal furniture, paper folding machines, and paging and numbering machines, but excluding paper (<i>see</i> No. 93).	...	"	2½
119	PRINTS, ENGRAVING AND PICTURES, including photographs and picture-cards.	...	"	7½
120	RACKS for the withering of tea leaf	...	"	2½
121	RUBBER tyres for motors and motor cycles, and rubber tubes for tyres, and other manufactures of rubber, not otherwise specified	...	"	7½
122	SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS for inland and harbour navigation, including steamers, launches, boats and barges, imported entire or in sections.	...	"	2½
123	SMOKERS' REQUISITES, excluding tobacco (<i>see</i> Nos. 25 to 27).	...	"	7½
124	SOAP	...	"	7½
125	STARCH AND FARINA	...	"	7½
126	STONE AND MARBLE and articles made of stone and marble.	...	"	7½
127	TEA CHEST, of metal or wood whether imported entire or in sections, provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that they are imported for the purpose of the packing of tea for transport in bulk.	...	"	2½

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*concl'd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
III.—Articles wholly or mainly manu- factured—<i>concl'd.</i>				
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>concl'd.</i>			Rs. A.	
128	TOILET REQUISITES, not otherwise specified ...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent
129	Toys, playing cards and requisites for games and sports.	...	"	7½ "
130	UMBRELLAS, including parasols and sunshades, and fittings therefor.	...	"	7½ "
131	The following ARTICLES, when imported by the owner of a cotton weaving mill and proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be INTENDED FOR USE IN THE WEAVING OF COTTON or the baling of woven cotton goods :—			
	Aniline blue, Bisulphate of soda, China clay, Chloride of magnesium, Chloride of zinc, Dressalin, Epsom salts, Farina, Farinina, Flame typing, Glimmer salts, Glutina, Glycerine substitutes, Healed varnish, Hoop iron, Hoop steel, Rivets for bales, Sewing needles, Sizing paste, Sizing wax, Soda ash, Starch, Velvet pulp.	...	...	Free.
132	ALL OTHER ARTICLES, wholly or mainly manufactured or not otherwise specified.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
IV.—Miscellaneous and Unclassified—				
133	ANIMALS, living, all sorts ...	...	...	Free.
134	CORAL ...	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.
135	EGGS, brant and peewees ...	...	"	7½ "
136	SCIENCE, illustrations of natural science, including also antique coins and medals.	...	...	Free.
137	ALL OTHER ARTICLES, not otherwise specified including articles imported by post.	...	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7½ per cent.

A. H. LEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 23991.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make

Dacca.

under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

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Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (if revenue muzas) which constitute the Union, with indication list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ..	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj.	Hazratpur.	9	Char Algi ... 369 Hazratpur ... 370 Jagannathpur ... 368 Mamriganagar ... 367 Hoglugati ... 371 Akehal ... 372 Nutan Char ... 376 Char Chamardaha ... 377 Selua ... 378 Kharakandi ... 379 Saraspur ... 380 Subansur ... 381	North— Thana Savar. South— River Dhaleswari. East— Munshi Noadda 364 Alinagar 366 Kalatia 373 Ahadipur 375 Bhandarkhola 385 Jainpur 384 West— River Dhaleswari.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No 2391 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government

Dacca. Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Dacca ...	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj.	Rayer-bazar.	9	Sarai Jafarabad ... 257 Sultanganj ... 256 Raj Musuri ... 255 Sibpur ... 254 Birbanda-kachhra ... 249 Uttar Sonaten-gar ... 245 Chota Sikaritola ... 247 Gazmahal ... 248 Kalunagar ... 351 Dakshin Sonaten-gar ... 246 Charkamrangi ... 349 Idga ... 252 Taleperbag ... 253 Sukrabad ... 260 Sarai Begampur ... 258 Nawabchar ... 348 Jangalburi ... 346 Duxuria ... 347 Bagchand Kuan ... 345 Hasaki ... 344	North— Dakshin Adaba ... 253 Krishibagan ... 265 Tejteri Bazar chak ... 261 East— Rajabazar ... 262 Dhammandu ... 251 Nutan Paltanor-lain ... 250 Sahar Dhaka ... 343 Enayotganj ... 350 South— Buriganga River. West— Buriganga River. Baraikhali ... 244 Srikhanda ... 243 Katarur ... 242 Zatabachak ... 241

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Dacca ...	Sadar ... (South).	Keraniganj.	Khilgram	9	Dhanmandai ... 251 Rajabazar ... 262 Tejteribazar Chak 261 Krishibagan ... 265 Tejgunipara ... 278 Mahakhali ... 275 Chhota Mag Bazar 274 Bagunbari ... 279 Bara Mag Bazar... 280 Bag Noadda ... 281 Barikabad ... 283 Bazekukrail ... 284 Sahar Khilgaon ... 287 Ulu ... 290 Meradia ... 289 Goran ... 288 Rajabag ... 286 Brahman Chiran... 342 Tejteri Bazar ... 264	North— Lalasarni ... 273 Karail ... 276 Bhola ... 277 Badda ... 291 South— Sahar Dhaka ... 343 Nutan Paltaner lain ... 250 Kakrail ... 282 Puratan Paltaner lain ... 285 Dayaganj ... 340 Kazirbag ... 341 East— Nandipara ... 317 Dakshingau ... 318 Manda ... 319 West— Kafrai ... 268 Khoskhana ... 266 Baraba ... 238 Dakshinadaba ... 259 Sukrabad ... 260 Taleperbag ... 253 Idga ... 252

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Dacca ...	Sadar (South).	Nawabganj.	Nayabari	5	Khuliara ... 36 Nasaratpur ... 37 Nayabari ... 40 Hatni ... 44 Kaundia ... 41 Purba Pathrail ... 43 Pankuoda ... 39 Dhoair ... 47 Dakshinbuhra ... 46 Paschim Pathrail ... 42 Hatirpara ... 38	North— Mathbari ... 35 Purba Chak ... 33 Rajapur ... 48 South— River Padma. Deobhog ... 45 East— Dirghagram ... 49 Bejora ... 50 Silakota ... 119 West— Thana Harirampur.

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Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj.	Keraniganj.	9	Jinjira ... 423 Char Raghunathpur ... 428 Dakpara ... 427 Mandail ... 425	North— Buriganga River. South— Gokpar ... 426 Subhadya ... 433 East— River Buriganga. Kaliganj ... 430 Chankutiya ... 432 West— Barisur ... 424 Kalindi ... 425

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Name of District Board with which jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Sub-division.	Taluk.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca	Narail	Rupganj	Duptara	9	Bandi ... 158 Duptara ... 156 Palla ... 160 Bajri ... 155 Tingraon ... 154 Satya Bhandi ... 469 Panchgaon ... 218	North— Mauzas Panchrukhi 157, Bala Naogaon 217 East— Mauzas Rangpur 219, Hasimerkandi 370, Rahimdi 371, and mauzas Kaurangchar 375, and mauzas Binairchar 465 and Ujagobindi 466. South— Mauzas Bala Monohardi 467, and Bhati Gobindi 470 and Baliapara 472. West— Mauzas Durikandi 153, Mahana 161, Kasraba 159.

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Dacca ...	Naramganj.	Raipura	Dulalpur	9	Char Lakhpur ... 156 Lakhpur ... 157 Alinagar ... 158 Manikdi ... 162 Nagar Mahes- 168 wardi Khorda Mahes- 169 wardi. Baherkhola ... 171 Nandirgaon ... 170 Chandibardi ... 161 Dulalpur ... 160 Kazir Char ... 159 Bejer Kandi ... 315	North— Mauzas Harinarayan- pur 155, Daulatpur 153, Nischintapur 163, Darbenorkandi 164, Patairdia 165. East— Mauzas Satpaika (167) and also Machhim- pur (172) and Datta- gaon (312). South— Mauzas Uttar Sadhar Char (314) and Khupi (316). West— Thana Kapania and the river Lakshya

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Dacca	Narain-ganj.	Raipura	Daulatpur	9	Kirtibandi ... 154 Harinarayanpur ... 155 Daulatpur ... 153 Char Daulatpur ... 152 Koch Char ... 151 Nischintapur ... 163 Darbeserkandi ... 164 Patairdia ... 165	North— The old bed of the Lakshya river. East— Manzas— Hatirdia ... 139 Kuripaika ... 143 Chikadi ... 150 Ekduaria ... 160 Satpaika ... 167 South— Manzas— Manikdi ... 162 Alinagar ... 158 Lakhpur ... 157 Char Lakhpur ... 156 West— The old bed of Lakshya river and thana Kapasia.

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Dacca*	Munshi-ganj	Srinagar	Rarikhali Matijpara.	9	Rarikhali ... 107 Matijpara ... 110 Pranmandal ... 111 Hatarpara ... 103	North— Mattagaon ... 90 Selamati ... 112 East— Selamati ... 112 Danla ... 109 Kolapara ... 108 South— Jasaldia ... 102 West— Mandra ... 104 Baghra ... 93 Kamargaon ... 105

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Dacca	Narain-ganj.	Raipura	Ekdwaria	9	Hatirsha ... 139 Basulpur ... 138 Saiyodpur ... 137 Basulirkandi ... 136 Khilna ... 135 Mandaldia ... 134 Bagadi ... 132 Dhulandi ... 131 Alalpur ... 133 Uttar Noachia ... 185 Bhasatia ... 186 Nadhair ... 187 Hittai ... 142 Basubhandia ... 141 Changa Bhandia ... 140 Bilagi ... 148 Kuripaika ... 149 Chikodi ... 150 Uttar Algi ... 147 Saiyedergaon ... 146 Gokhula ... 143 Para Bandhandia ... 144 Kanna Algi ... 145 Ekdwaria ... 166	North— The old bed of the Lakshya river and its manzars— Dasdonar Chak ... 123 Suknudi ... 124 Ramchandradh ... 125 Swalpa Pant ... 126 Bohurpura ... 130 East— Manzar— Gotasia ... 152 Baridba ... 158 Chandlabandi ... 154 Baragach ... 183 South— Manzar— Satpata ... 182 Satpata ... 167 West— Manzar— Patandia ... 165 Kochchar ... 151

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Dacca ...	Narayan- ganj.	Narayan- ganj.	Mogra- para.	9	Decree Char ... 307 Kajirgaon ... 308 Kaliganj ... 309 Chhota Krishnadi 310 Dakshin Chandi- hardi ... 335 Uttandi ... 336 Giribardi ... 341 Char Safikhan ... 344 Sonakhali ... 342 Babrakpur ... 343 Madhabpur ... 345 Chak Karamulla 347 Chhota Majher Char ... 346 Birahimerkandi 348 Sukardi ... 353 Bhugalpur ... 349 Sachinapur ... 350 Muktespur ... 370 Barasadipur ... 369 Nebuchhara ... 368 Rahamatpur ... 351 Asrafdi ... 352 Bhatipara ... 355 Ulukandi ... 354 Darngola ... 356 Kafurdi ... 358 Kakiartek ... 360 Lal Alapdi ... 359 Lal Krishnadi ... 361 Menikhali ... 362 Binipara ... 363 Kabilganj ... 364 Khaliapara ... 365 Dandama ... 366 Narayandia ... 372 Kamargaon ... 374 Jhagakhola ... 375 Ratandi ... 394 Chhota Bandara 393 Chhota Sadipur... 392 Bandara ... 395 Bari Majhs ... 389 Jana Sonargaon... 388 Habibpur ... 387 Char Menikhali 386 Goshnagar ... 385 Majidbari ... 390 Gohata ... 391 Sholapara ... 382 Chhota Arjundi... 384 Baranagar ... 383 Kusasan ... 371 Satarajdi ... 377 Silmandi ... 376 Jagathi ... 379 Mithadi ... 378 Nagar Sadipur ... 380 Mithapur ... 381 Alapdi ... 357	North— Mauzas Mirerchar (311) and Uttar Chandibardi (335). in Union Sanmandi. East— Mauzas Chhota Sil- mandi (373), Mali- kerpara (340), Tipurdi (338), Ich- hapar (410), Chilar- bag (396) and Dalair- bag (397). South— The Menikhali khul. West— Brahmaputra river and mauza Char Uluk- kandi (306).

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Manik-ganj.	Dhankora.	9	Deeree Narottampur ... 143 Naora Narottampur ... 144 Dakshin Khanda ... 144 Naora Narottampur ... 145 Uttar Khanda ... 145 Asli Narottampur ... 146 Chhota Dhankora ... 147 Khallidhankora ... 148 Chainta ... 149 Mahishaloha ... 150 Majhail ... 151 Karnapara ... 152 Chorkhola ... 153 Chhota Satoria ... 154 Banda Angaria ... 155 Dotara ... 156 Magurail ... 157 Dakshin Khalli ... 158 Paikpara ... 159 Dhankora ... 160 Uttar Khalli ... 161 Srimukhdhankora ... 162 Chak Dhankora ... 163 Kamta ... 164 Golara ... 256b Nayapara ... 257 Paschim Barundichak ... 261 Paschim Barundi ... 260 Kaitta ... 262 Barundi Bil ... 263 Khorda Khola ... 264 Bil Dulli ... 265 Pil Dulli ... 266 Kandapara ... 267 Uttar Barundichak ... 275 Uttar Barundi ... 276	North— Panaijuri ... 136 Uttar Malsi ... 135 Dakshin Malsi ... 134 Marundakhola ... 130 Gaola ... 129 East— Gazikhali river. Bhagabanpur ... 268 South— Madhya Barundi ... 274 Chandora ... 281 Chhota Katigram ... 277 Kasba ... 259 Dakshin Sagar ... 258 West— Golara Charkhanda ... 256a Jaigir Mechsinnul ... 255 Dakshin Kustia ... 165 Railua ... 166 Uttar Kushtia ... 167 Janna ... 168 Rajara ... 142 Gujikinara ... 141 Char Marasail ... 140 Purla Krishnapura ... 139

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Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Sub-division.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue muzzar) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction flat numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
	Manik-ganj.	Sealo ...	Baniajuri	9	Balarampur ... 295 Kella ... 296 Haripur ... 297 Jabra ... 298 Purba Kumli ... 299 Lakshmankandi ... 510 Soldhara ... 513 Kakjor ... 516 Khutenga ... 515 Baniajuri ... 517 Bag Baniajuri ... 518 Kundurabari ... 519 Rathora ... 520 Tara ... 521 Bil Salikhi ... 522 Bhulaneswar ... 523 Murabari ... 524 Bahuja ... 525 Goidangi ... 526 Naya Chartarail ... 528	North— Purba Kasunda... 304 Chakbasta ... 305 Nakibbari ... 293 Majkhara ... 294 East— Jurisdiction of Manik-ganj thana. South— Randia ... 527 Kellai ... 529 Thatenga ... 514 Chaittabari ... 511 Khurai river. West— Khirai river. Barajoka ... 502 Durgabari ... 499 Putiajani ... 498 Kautia ... 301 Paschim Kumli ... 300 Bejjara ... 512

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2403 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshi-ganj.	Srinagar	Kolapara	9	Daula ... 109 Phulkuchi ... 114 Kadurgaon ... 115 Keutichira ... 220 Samaspur ... 221 Kolapara ... 108	North— Paranimandal ... 111 Selamati ... 112 Kaikirtan ... 113 Kusiaripara ... 116 Kamarkhola ... 126 East— Dakshinphainpur 219 Dakshinpaiksa ... 223 South— Dokachhi ... 222 Uttar Medini-mandal ... 226 Kandipara ... 228 Bilkaian ... 227 West— Hatarpara ... 103 Barikhal ... 107 Majpara ... 110

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2404 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Harirampur	Balara ...	9	Bahalatali ... 129 Karimkandi ... 130 Sultanpur ... 131 Pipulia ... 132 Kantapara ... 133 Kuchtara ... 134 Dacastapur ... 135 Balara ... 136 Kukurhati ... 137 Sinhalaha ... 138 Parantanshna ... 139 Balra ... 140	North— Ichhamoti river. East— Ichhamoti river. South— Tantrakhola ... 143 Gopinathdi ... 142 Indrapara ... 141 Dakshin Chandpur 151 West— Thana Jstrapur 116 Ichhamoti river.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2405 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union:

Name of District Board within which the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Name of Panchayat	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Name of villages (the number of which constitute the Union, with indication of number of members)	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca	Munshiganj	Saunagar	9	Dakshinechhari-gaon ... 199 Purba Naopara ... 197 Jangalia ... 198 Kazipara ... 260 Baultali ... 257 Surpara ... 261 Dhararhat ... 262 Matigaon ... 284 Paysa ... 285	North— Rajdi ... 200 Uttargaon ... 201 Khilgaon ... 196 East— Bhubanipur ... 193 Bajosar ... 264 Sasangaon ... 263 Bhatimbhog ... 265 Khidirpara ... 283 South— Gholtoli ... 286 Kurigaon ... 289 West— Kurigaon ... 289 Atigaon ... 290 Sindurdi ... 255 Bibandi ... 210 Dattagaon ... 256 Jurasar ... 258 Pachaldia ... 259 Rajdi ... 200

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of members the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by sect 39 of the said Act.

No. 2406 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue manuss) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manik-gauj.	Sealo ...	Teota..	9	Alordia ... 29 Char Sibalay ... 30 Maidinagar ... 31 Tisadi ... 32 Dumbulia ... 112 Chak Dumbulia ... 113 Gangadia ... 114 Char Pailadhusar ... 115 Raghunathpur ... 116 Baglari ... 117 Malachi ... 118 Satoria ... 119 Bhangabari ... 120 Paila ... 121 Chota Thakurkandi ... 122 Gopalbari ... 123 Teota Basot ... 124 Gandhail ... 125 Dakshin Teota ... 126 Shaitghar ... 127 Narayan Teota ... 130 Taluk Sadulya ... 131 Jhikutia ... 132 Samasghar ... 133 Nehalpur ... 134 Krisnapur ... 135	North— Char Kalikapur ... 27 Kasi Dayarampur ... 33 Rahatpur ... 34 Rauha ... 108 East— Rauha ... 108 Nadisukha ... 111 Dhusar ... 149 Bara Sibrambari ... 150 Suknai ... 148 Uttar Radhakanta- pur ... 129 Dadrakhi ... 128 Tentulia ... 136 South— Bara Boali ... 355 Sibalaya ... 356 Padma river. West— Padma river and Jamun river

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2407 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Khidirpara.	9	Pingnali ... 267 Kararbag ... 272 Dhairpara ... 182 Ghasbhog ... 179 Rasakati ... 180 Hugli ... 181 Bara Fulkuchi ... 273 Malni ... 271 Berikhola ... 270 Mitusar ... 268 Subharia ... 269 Bansdia ... 274 Khalapara ... 275 Khidirpara ... 283 Silgaon ... 282 Kletarpara ... 276 Kazirgaon ... 277	North— Madhyapara ... 190 Malapdia ... 183 Telipara ... 178 East— Baligaon Kbal South— Bansemanta ... 278 Purba Burdia ... 280 Dhalugaon ... 281 Gholtali ... 286 West— Paysa ... 285 Majgaon ... 284 Bhatimbhog ... 265 Chainpara ... 266 Jainsar ... 192

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure, the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2408 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Aralia ...			Chusara ... 97 Kenduaba ... 98 Ujali ... 99 Toknagar ... 100 Salmateki ... 101 Islampur ... 102 Nayanbazar ... 103 Sahar Tok ... 104 Sultanpur ... 105 Naya Sangi ... 106 Ghoser Kanon ... 107 Aralia ... 108 Kasera ... 110 Dumdia ... 111 Dighaba ... 112 Pachma ... 109	North— Rivers Banar and Brahmaputra. East— Old bed of Lakhya River. South— Mauzas Barjapur (117), Chiheldia (115), Baraba (113), Lohadia (89). West— Mauza Sinhasri (96).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2409 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (and revenue mazraas, where available) which constitute the Union, with population and number where available.	Distances of the Union.
Dacca	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Madhyapara.	9	Madhyapara ... 190 Baherkuchi ... 189 Kakabdi ... 188 Malapsha ... 183 Telipara ... 178	North— Ichhapur ... 166 Sadi ... 167 Malkhanaga ... 185 Armanai ... 187 East— Debi ... 184 Naistug ... 176 Nateswar ... 177 South— Ghasbhog ... 179 Hugli ... 181 Bani Fulkuchi ... 273 Dhatpara ... 182 Karabag ... 272 Pingali ... 267 West— Jainsar ... 192 Kandahali ... 191

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2410 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshi-ganj.	Srinagar	Malkhanagar.	9	Armahal ... 187 Malkhanagar ... 185 Kaibarttasar ... 186 Fursail ... 171 Nagar ... 172 Kazirbag ... 174 Debipur ... 184 Naising ... 176 Nateswar ... 177 Barnipara ... 175 Fegunasar ... 173	North— Gobardi ... 169 Bayragadi ... 170 East— Dhaleswari River. South— Telipara 178 and thana Munshiganj ... 178 West— Malapdia ... 183 Kakaldi ... 188

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2411 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshi-ganj.	Munshi-ganj.	Sonarang Tangibari.	9	Nateswar ... 48 Sonarang ... 49 Netrabati ... 51 Parapara ... 52 Amtali ... 53 Tangibari ... 54 Baralia ... 55	North— Khilpara ... 46 Hanskira ... 47 East— Atpara ... 59 Snapura ... 56 South— Marail ... 112 Naynanda ... 113 West— Dorabati ... 51 Balai ... 42 Antsahi ... 43 Bara Noadda ... 44

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Obaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2412 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue muzzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Manik-ganj.	Naogaon	9	Pauli ... 210 Beutha ... 335 Berghata ... 336 Baherkhola ... 337 Barangakhola ... 338 Dola ... 339 Chhota Ghior ... 340 Baglutia ... 341 Chhota Barail ... 342 Pachhbarail ... 343 Sukai ... 344 Bara Barail ... 373 Naogaon ... 374 Digbalia ... 375 Gilanda ... 208 Bil Khaila 209 Dukhari.	North— Khagrakuri ... 205 Chamta ... 206 Bhatbaur ... 218 Bergazaria ... 214 Paschim Seota ... 213 Bil Barail ... 207 Paschim Bandutia 211 East— Beutha river. Benki Bengrai ... 345 Kuserchar ... 348 Uttar Bartha ... 351 Dakshin Bartha ... 371 South— Bora Ghosia ... 388 Manta ... 376 Jurisdiction of Sealo thana. West— Jurisdiction of Sealo thana.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2413 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Sub-division.	Tanna.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers, where available	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manik ganj.	Seald ...	Baratia...	9	Rahat Hati ... 102 Khas Kamarkhali ... 164 Bathanda ... 160 Agampur ... 159 Khosabari ... 167 Hijulia ... 172 Phul Hara ... 168 Baratia ... 166 Naya Char ... 335 Jagannathdia ... 157 Goaljan ... 144 Sribari ... 336 Kalia ... 334 Maubali ... 324 Karjana ... 165	North— Bharra ... 191 Baogram ... 175 Binedpur ... 176 Chak Thakur- kandi. ... 174 Narchichak ... 173 Rasulpur ... 171 East— Bara Ramkanta- pur. ... 179 Chhota Ram- kantapur. ... 169 Bara Krishna- pur. ... 320 Kabetara ... 321 Paschim Datora ... 323 Sahili ... 489 South— Ramnagar ... 325 Sarasin ... 331 Bagjan ... 332 Rupshatia ... 333 Phalshatia ... 329 Chhota Kushtia ... 342 Silrampur ... 337 Nihanda ... 143 West— Katrasin ... 138 Sasinara ... 145 Char Baradia ... 156 Khas Karjana ... 158 Nadi Sukha ... 111 Krishnadia ... 161 Mallikpur ... 162 Uttar Mahidi- pur. ... 163 Kola ... 103

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 24141.S.-G.—The 21th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft, will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue manzams) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasin	Kapasin	9	Surjyanarayanpur ... 195 Dushyanarayanpur ... 194 Kapasia ... 193 Jamirarchar ... 92 Rautkona ... 191 Banarhaola ... 190 Saphairi ... 189 Junia ... 188 Khodadia ... 187 Raynanda ... 184 Charbaria ... 183 Nakachini ... 182 Kurulia ... 180 Tetulia ... 181 Barajona ... 185 Kandania ... 186 Pabai ... 196 Barun ... 227	North— Mauzas Berabari (76) and Narayanpur (77). River Banar. East— Mauzas Pan Baraid (179), Dari Meru (176), Raonut (177), Chakrad (228) and Palaspur (226). South— Mauzas Kothajaha (212), Chandul (211), Palisota (210), Basudebpur (209), Dharpara (197) and Nalgaon (198). West— Mauzas Nalgaon (198), Rajabari (72) and Bamangaon (73).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2415 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council

is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Name of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction their numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Chandpur	9	Nalgaon ... 198	North—
					Maishadhamna ... 199	Mauzas Rajabari (72).
					Sekharnarun ... 200	Palur (196), Barun (227), Pataspur (226).
					Kajabhazi ... 201	
					Badiabari ... 202	East—
					Defulia ... 203	
					Dharpara ... 197	Mauzas Masak (222), Kamra (221).
					Basudehpur ... 209	South—
					Bouli ... 208	
					Tilsunia ... 207	Mauzas Haridehpur (298), Noapara (269), Barabara (270), Bangalgaon (271), Duburia (272), Azmatpur (273), Deotala (275), Narun (293).
					Gobindapur ... 206	
					Chamurkhi ... 205	
					Papla ... 204	
					Chandul ... 211	West—
					Dalsota ... 210	
					Bhakondi ... 213	Mauza Damdama (71).
					Dari Bhakondi ... 214	
					Baugura ... 216	
					Jaagir ... 215	
					Kot Bajalia ... 212	
					Chandpur ... 217	
					Jalisa ... 218	
					Chhota Sonarua ... 219	
					Ghatkuri ... 220	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2416 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council

is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Ghorasal	9	Char Palas ... 377 Palas ... 378 Char Ghorasal ... 416 Paikra ... 415 Ghorasal ... 417 Ghugra ... 418 Atia ... 419 Bhagadi ... 420 Khagair ... 421	North— Mauza Khanepur (376). East— Mazas Gabtali (381), Atasipara (380), Sanebari (379), Raban (414), Kuraitali (422). South— Rugganj thana. West— River Lakhya.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2417 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act.

Dacca.

1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Baktarpur	9	Brahmanagan ... 326 Goulibari ... 288 Atlab ... 287 Naoan ... 327 Kalon ... 286 Kauchen ... 263 Majukhan ... 262 Bhatira ... 367 Phudhi ... 329 Berua ... 328 Khaikara ... 333 Satanipara ... 326 Uttar Rajnagar ... 335 Chhota Golia ... 334 Pailanpur ... 332 Baktarpur ... 331 Mubani ... 330	North— Balu Khal. East— Mauzas Kakowai (264), Chupair (261), Dakshin Bhag (358), Bhunjaba (356), Lawarpur (355), Betua (346), Naya-bari (345). South— Mauzas Chandain (344), Bangalabala (33), Some Khal. West— Bil Belai (324).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2418 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District, Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages, i.e., or mauzas which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca	Sadar	Kapasia	Janaulpur	9	Kakasi .. 264 Chupair .. 261 Kalapatna .. 259 Barabola .. 258 Bagdi .. 256 Ratkana .. 257 Janaipur .. 362 Nargana .. 363 Chhaildi .. 260 Dak-hudhoag .. 358 Blumaba .. 356 Iswarpur .. 355 Bahadursadi .. 350 Basair .. 361 Janaipur Chak .. 360 Khalapara .. 354	North— Mauzas Sibpur (265), Singlaba (255), Baragan (251), Baraid (364), Seorait (365). East— Lakshya River. South— Mauza Deopara (353), Mulgaon (351), Dhola Sadhukhan (347), Betua (346). West— Mauzas Phuldi (329), Bhatira (357), Majukhan (262), Kanchari (263), Janglia (285).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2419 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North)	Sabhar ...	Sabhar ...	9	Malliker Tek ... 641 Chotta Amarpur ... 642 Ghoradia ... 643 Khanjankati ... 644 Dakshin Kan- chaupur ... 645 Porabari ... 646 Badda ... 647 Bhatpara ... 648 Barubari ... 649 Jaleswar ... 650 Nayabari ... 651 Dagarmura ... 652 Aich Nondla ... 653 Majidpur ... 654 Tatti ... 655 Rajar Nondla ... 656 Binodhaid ... 657 Kazir Chanda ... 658 Sutar Nondla ... 659 Arapara ... 660 Dakshin Baktar- pur ... 661 Sabhar ... 662 Chhota Bali- mehar ... 663 Saipara ... 664 Dakshin Dariapa Barakura ... 666 Anandapur ... 667 Imamaddipur ... 668 Bara Balmehar ... 669 Rajasan ... 670 Dakshin Krishna- pur ... 671 Dharanda ... 672 Genda ... 694 Dakshin Ram- nagar ... 695 Pranmathbari ... 696 Sankarpur ... 697 Sarkarbari ... 698 Tiabari ... 699 Purba Bhabani- pur ... 700 Rajbar Tek ... 701 Uttar Syampur ... 702 Katlapura ... 703 Serpur ... 704 Khalitakhali ... 705 Karnapura ... 706 Gordda ... 707	North— Mauzas Diabari (639), Jamsing (629), Madanpur (628), Deogaon (627), Chhalia (626), Zinzira (625). East— Mauzas Akran (624), Chhota Kaliakair (673), Kamalapur (690), Rajarbag (691), Sadhapur (692), Bal Baghal (693). South— Mauzas Purba Gopal- pur (719), Dakshin Ramchandrapur (718), Baingram (708), Deepura (710), Barua (704A). West— Rivers Dhaleswari and Baragi

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2420 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make

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under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdiv.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca	Sadar	Sabhar	Simulia	9	North—
	(No. 1)				
				Naihati ... 486	
				Chhota Patagaon ... 487	
				Baunia ... 488	Mauzas Ulapara (472).
				Batnakandi ... 489	Sabhapur (471).
				Gaukpara ... 490	Bamanabaha (470).
				Dakshin Simulia ... 491	Dakshin Pakulla (469).
				Pantapara ... 492	Darbaria (454).
				Nischindapur ... 493	Chatailbhita (454).
				Kuar Kareswari ... 494	
				Brahmat Kareswari ... 495	East—
				Nallapoda ... 496	
				Gazibari ... 497	Mauzas Kabirpur (530).
				Badgaon ... 498	Tenguri (523).
				Goharbari ... 499	Chhota Kaundia (514).
				Jatrabari ... 500	Domna (516).
				Dakshin Rangamata ... 501	Dakshin Barabari (517).
				Rangasthal ... 502	Saraba (519).
				Kachair ... 503	
				Kaltanti ... 513	South—
				Baral ... 512	
					Mauzas Dehara (511).
					Subandi (510).
					Deonsa (509).
					Dhamsana (508).
					Majhail (506).
					Chhota Patilbhail (505).
					West
					River Bangsi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chankidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2421 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make

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under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Tauka.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kerani-ganj.	Joydeb-pur.	9	Chatar ... 26 Banua ... 22 Pajulia ... 21 Fakail ... 23 Chapulia ... 24 Baurulia ... 25 Tek Bharania ... 44 Joydebpur ... 45 Harinal ... 46 Naogon ... 47 Lagulia ... 48 Baagul Gachh ... 49 Bhora ... 50 Chhota Deora ... 51 Samantapur ... 52 Taratpara ... 67 Chaitanyapur ... 68 Sarpura ... 69 Dhirasram ... 66 Dakshinkren ... 141 Bahapara ... 61 Pakerdasi ... 63 Tekipara ... 64 Bharaul ... 65 Adawal ... 53 Silerpara ... 54 Baluchakul ... 55 Kania ... 56	North— Mauzas Arais Prasad (18), Hatiba (19), Gazipur (20). East— Balu River. South— Mauzas Demarpara (57), Ichhuli (58), Tehnagar (62), Khuraol (60), Meghduta (143), Jiraitali (142), Hyderabad (140). West— Mauzas Kudlikar (83), Maran (81), Basura (80), Ghosiara (79), Nakpur (78), Jajhar (77), Jogitola (79), Chanora (42), Mariah (43), Desi para (29), Baghal Gari (28), Naga (27), Uttar Salak (15).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2422 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Sabhar ...	Srifaltali	9	Gab tali ... 343	North— Mauzas Chapar (340), Kutubdia (341), River Turag, Mauzas Medi Asulai (365), Nama Asulai (342).
					Saidpur ... 344	
					Tetulia Chala ... 345	
					Bhanur Teki ... 346	
					Pirer Teki ... 347	
					Kaliaksir ... 348	
					Sinaitali ... 349	East— Mauzas Uttar Rajabari (364), Sahebabad (355), Panchlakshmi (428), Uttar Bakarpur (429), Haritakitolra (430), Bisnoid (448), Rasulpur (447).
					Barnitali ... 350	
					Tanghubari ... 351	
					Srifaltali ... 352	
					Latifpur ... 353	
					Jamunabari ... 354	
					Grai Bathar ... 431	South— Mauzas Uttar Kanchanpur (458), Sarabari (459), Sonadia (460), Mathalia (461), Sandur (439), Radhanagar (449).
					Bhongabari ... 432	
					Barhai ... 433	
					Baye Haldah ... 434	
					Bongra ... 436	
					Baye Badali ... 437	
					Bahali ... 438	West— River Bangsa.
					Nadia ... 443	
					Harlandia ... 444	
					Gothari ... 445	
					Barabari ... 446	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2423 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Sabhar ...	Suapur ...	9	Doldha ... 166 Basuakhola ... 167 Suapur ... 168 Bajasan ... 169 Nannar ... 170 Bil Jamur a ... 181 Ulad ... 182 Purba Naogaon... 184 Solakura ... 185 Sorail ... 188 Jalsin ... 189 Raghunathpur ... 190 Dakshin cinhal ... 191 Paschim pur ... 195 Sampara ... 196 Bhadala ... 197 Jayetuba ... 198 Rauha ... 199 Kurangi ... 200 Sibram Kaimtara 201 Karim Kaimtara 202	North— Mauzas Bartabil (164), Srirampur (171), Chhota Kalampur (178), Sindhulia (179), Bado Gaonil (180), Gaonil (183). East— Mauzas Deli Gangail (186), Imam Gangail (187), Larua Kunda (223), Bagharan (192), Kunda-khola (194), Barilya (216). South— Mauzas Rosil (204), Matial (205). West— River Phaleswari, mauza Chaurimera (165).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidar Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2424 L.S.G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Barani	9	Satkhamair ... 15 Katoli ... 20 Barani ... 22 Kusadia ... 23 Pathantek ... 24 Sohaidia ... 25 Ghilasaia ... 26 Charbahar ... 27 Paragunia ... 39 Gararan ... 38 Kahetpara ... 37 Barani ... 28 Kaundia ... 29 Barania ... 30	North— Mauzas Sonabo (14), Kasraid (16). East— Baira (18), Bapta (19), Nairda Sangal (21), Lakshya River. South— Mauzas Peladi (31), Dari Khozekhani (36), Kadim Gaziaran (35), Pachaltia (34), Patka (45). West— Mauzas Sripur (43), Bekasahara (40), Tengra (41), Telihati (10), Peladi (11).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2338 L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph (a) of Notification No. 317½ T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhadrapur Union, in the district of Birbhum, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No. 2339 L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 31 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (a) of Notification No. 318 T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhadrapur Union, in the district of Birbhum, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 2377 L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the 24-Parganas District Board of the Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E., to be their Chairman, with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

No. 2378 L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Murshidabad District Board of Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur to be their Chairman, with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

No. 2336 L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following groups of villages in the Rampur Hat subdivision of the district of Birbhum into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is situated.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas including villages within them which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Birbhum	Rampur Hat.	Nalhati...	Bhadrapur	9	Bhadrapur ... 102	North—
					Raypur ... 153	Swarup-bati or ... 118
					Manibpur ... 103	Kishorpur or ... 134
					Gopalpur ... 104	Nanda ... 132
					Akalipur ... 105	Chak Nurmaham ... 131
					Naugram ... 137	Lohapur ... 130
					Sarbashidanga ... 138	South—
					Siunandi ... 139	Sitalgram ... 152
					Hazarpur ... 140	Mirzapur ... 158
					Lakshminarayanpur ... 109	Dangapara ... 154
					Nagora ... 136	Hamidpur ... 155
					Baneshwar ... 135	Kanupur ... 99
					Katagaria ... 133	Mokrapur ... 100
					Birokhauki ... 142	Radipur ... 101
					Chak Sahargaria ... 128	Bujunga ... 93
					Arazi Lohapur ... 129	East—
					Rampur ... 106	Suzapur ... 127
						Dangapara ... 143
						Wazirpur ... 141
						Bandkhana ... 151
						West—
						Malenpur ... 110
						Debigram ... 108
						Rameswarpu ... 107
						Bujunga ... 93

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bhadrapur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2374 L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Khulna to be Chairman of the District Board of Khulna.

No. 2375 L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Nadia to be Chairman of the District Board of Nadia.

No. 2354 L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd February 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Maureswar, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.																																		
Birbhum	Sekedda	5	<table> <tr> <th>Name of mauza.</th> <th>Jurisdiction List number.</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Baluti</td> <td>44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Batashpur</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bazadarkuta</td> <td>43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hajuridarkuta</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dhagalgaon</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sothwal or Sa-t-sal</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fakirpur</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raghu, andanpur</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alinagar</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chakpursa</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chak Bahana</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chandrapur</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arazi Fakirpur</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arazi Fakirpur</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arazi Fakirpur</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arazi Makdunnagar</td> <td>42</td> </tr> </table>	Name of mauza.	Jurisdiction List number.	Baluti	44	Batashpur	22	Bazadarkuta	43	Hajuridarkuta	40	Dhagalgaon	23	Sothwal or Sa-t-sal	38	Fakirpur	36	Raghu, andanpur	37	Alinagar	34	Chakpursa	24	Chak Bahana	25	Chandrapur	26	Arazi Fakirpur	35	Arazi Fakirpur	39	Arazi Fakirpur	41	Arazi Makdunnagar	42	North— Mauza No. 30 Kapasdanga, 28 Haridaspur, 27 Maharajganj, 21 Gopalpur, 18 Gaupur. East— Mauza No. 68 Mat Mahala, 67 Jotpur, 66 Sheikhpur, 64 Dhoibanandapur, 53 Rautgala, (Nos. 47 to 52 and 54 to 62) group of mauzas known as Arazi Rautgala and Arazi Baluti and No. 46 Bazidpur. South— Thana Suri. West— Mauza No. 32 Chendha, 33 Bahadurnagar.
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2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sekedda Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2380 L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Jessore District Board of Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur to be their Chairman, with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2356M.—The 20th December 1917.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the

Dinajpur.

Dinajpur Municipality under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of the Act is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st February 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE DINAJPUR MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws :—

- (i) " Carriage " includes also a motor car ; and
- (ii) " Cattle " means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXECUTION.

2. In areas in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-laws 19, 38 and 49.

Police Act 1861, section 34

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

Fines.

- (a) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and
- (c) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Youthful drivers

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Driving more than one carriage or cart

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Rule of the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows :—

Lights

- (a) Every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights one on each side.

(b) Every cart must carry one conspicuous light.

(c) Every elephant, camel, or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light.

(d) Every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front.

Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor-cycle or any tricycle or bicycle on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn, or other suitable signal in good order.
Signals on motors and cycles.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of 20 maunds.
Maximum load for carts.

Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, bullas, bamboos, beams, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed 12 feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.
Cart laden with girders, etc.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they can not fall on to the road.
Cart laden with bricks, stones, etc.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.
Animal laden with bamboos or timber.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.
Leading an elephant over a bridge.

Fine, Rs. 10.

14. No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured.
Foals.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.
Sitting or sleeping.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

16. No person shall abandon or let loose, or negligently allow to get loose any cattle on or on to any road.
Abandoning or letting loose cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall picket or tether any animal so as to enable it, notwithstanding its being so picketed or tethered, to reach any public road.
Picketing or tethering cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

18. No parent or guardian of any child below the age of seven years shall allow such child to play or wander about on any road so as to obstruct traffic.
Children playing or wandering.

Fine, Rs. 10.

19. No person shall, without the special or general permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any articles, or for any other private purpose.

Depositing articles or exposing articles for sale. *Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., khatias may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.*

Fine, Rs. 10.

20. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Planting trees.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Excavations and enclosures.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

22. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Removing turf or cutting grass.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drains.

Discharge of water.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for that purpose.

Breaking in horses.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

25. No person shall fly a kite on any road or in such a way that it may fall on any road.

Flying kites.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Playing games.

26. No person shall play any game on any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Throwing stones or missiles.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Driving across a drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

29. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Dustbins.

30. No person shall—

- (a) place any burning material in any municipal dustbin on or near a road, or
- (b) burn in any such dustbin any paper, leaves, grass, weed or other material, or
- (c) place pieces of broken glass on a road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—
Conveying sewage or offensive matter.

(a) in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(b) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep, after prohibition by the Commissioners, any *tatti*,
Privies and urinals privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

33. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill or clean the
Killing cattle or poultry or cleaning carcasses carcass of any cattle or poultry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

34. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part
Closed roads of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING OFF OF FIREWORKS, FIRE BALLOONS, BOMBS OR FIREARMS.

35. No person shall let off any firearms, fireworks, fire balloons or
Letting off of firearms, etc bombs on or within ten yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners. This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS

36. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the
Setting up obstruction Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such *nala* or water-course are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

37. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or
Cleanliness of banks and access for conservancy water-course, which is a source of public water-supply, shall—

(a) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(b) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorised in this behalf, to have access to such *nala* or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

38. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river,
Easing oneself stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

39. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds
Weeds taken therefrom on the slope or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

40. The owner of every well, which is a source of public water-supply, shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Masonry platforms and drains for well.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

41. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article within a distance of ten feet from the platform of any public well.

Bathing or washing near well or stand-pipe

Fine, Rs. 10.

42. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-pipe or fountain, belonging to the Commissioners for any purpose other than drawing water—

Use of stand-pipe and fountains.

(a) for drinking on the spot, or

(b) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

43. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Steeping jute or hemp, etc.

Fine Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

44. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course, or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes, any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Washing infected articles

Fine, Rs. 50.

45. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Bathing by infected person

Fine, Rs. 10.

46. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of the females only.

Bathing places reserved for females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

47. No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Cattle troughs

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

48. No person shall deposit nightsoil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Depositing nightsoil

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

49. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Manure

Fine, Rs. 50.

50. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Access to municipal premises

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

51. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Removal of offensive matter from market.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

52. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death or, if death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the Conservancy Overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Disposal of carcasses.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINE.

53. No male person above 12 years of age, except the municipal inspecting officers for purpose of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in his behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Latrine reserved for females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

54. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in or on the side of any public drain any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Obstruction to drains.

Fine, Rs. 10.

55. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Constructing stalls, platforms, etc., over a drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

56. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Covering of corpse.

Fine, Rs. 10.

57. No person while conveying a corpse shall except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Depositing corpse on or near road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Burial or burning obligatory.

Fine, Rs. 10.

59. When lines for graves in any burial-place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial-place except in such lines.

Lines for graves.

Fine, Rs. 50.

60. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Depth of coffin or corpse in masonry grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

61. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Depth of non-masonry grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

62. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Distance between graves.

Fine, Rs. 50.

63. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Opening graves.

Fine, Rs. 50.

64. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Complete cremation

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. Any person who conveys or causes to be conveyed any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Speedy cremation

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

66. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within 48 hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

Clearing and fencing land

(a) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(b) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

67. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawalli, or person entrusted with the daily supervision or in charge of any public place, of charity or worship, shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Sanitation of public places of charity or worship.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

68. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish, or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Cleanliness of shops, markets and slaughter-houses

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

69. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of any market except on the paved floor specially set apart for the purpose.

Sale of fish in market.

Fine, Rs. 10.

70. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease which is likely to contaminate articles of food touched by such person shall sell or expose for sale any articles of food in any market.

Selling of articles of food by infected persons.

Fine, Rs. 50.

71. Every baker or confectioner, who keeps for sale any bread, sweet-meats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Sale of prepared articles of food.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

72. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Easing oneself in market.

Fine, Rs. 10.

73. No person shall make any aerated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water.

Aerated water and ice.

Fine, Rs. 50.

74. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera, or any other infectious disease.

Infected clothing.

Fine, Rs. 50.

75. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Disinfection of carriage.

Fine, Rs. 50.

76. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Picketing animals, collecting carts or forming encampment.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

77. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

BY-LAW GIVING EFFECT TO THE OBJECTS OF SECTION 103 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884.

78. When a ticket, showing the number of the holding on the register and the circle within which the holding is situated, has been affixed to a holding by the municipal authorities, and the same is disfigured, obliterated or removed, the owner or occupier of the holding shall, within two weeks from the time at which he becomes aware of the fact, report the matter to the Vice-Chairman.

Report of disfigurement, etc., of ticket.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BY-LAWS

79. The by-laws which were confirmed by Government order No. 2141M., dated the 22nd April 1897, are hereby cancelled.

No. 2382M.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. Golden to be a Commissioner of the Narainganj Municipality, in the district of Dacca, *vice* Mr. D. Ducat, resigned.

Dacca.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

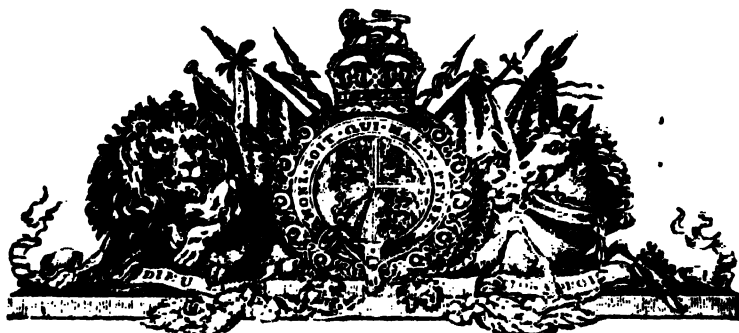
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ERRATUM.

*No. 2384M.—The 22nd December 1917.—For Nadia in the margin and in the 5th line of paragraph 1 of Notification No. 2162M., dated the 4th December 1917, published at page 298 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th December 1917, read “24-Parganas” and “the 24-Parganas”, respectively.*

L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Scholarships, 1918.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether or not
CALCUTTA.				
Nine scholarships for general competition and two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans and seven free studentships.				
1	Bagalananda Chatterji ...	Calcutta Model School	Hindu School	M. I.
2	Sachindra Nath Rudra ...	Shambazar A. V. ...	Town School	M. I.
3	Ajit Kumar Sarker ...	Ditto	Hare School	M. I.
4	Kartie Chandra Chatterji ...	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalyaya.	Hindu School	M. I.
5	Lakshi Narain Mukerji ...	St. Barnabas A. V. ...	C. M. S. High. Garden Reach.	M. I.
6	Abdul Aziz ...	Karaya M. E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah	M.
7	Satyendra Kumar Bose ...	Ahiritola Bangala Pathshala.	Hare School	M.
8	Gopi Mohan Mallik ...	Chakraberia M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	M.
9	Jagannath Chandra ...	City Training M. E. ...	Hindu School	M.
Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.				
1	Md. Barakat-i-Khoda ...	Calcutta Madrasah	Calcutta Madrasah	M.
2	Najmuddin Ahmed ...	Karaya M. E. ...	Ditto	M.
Seven free studentships tenable for 3 years.				
1	Nikhil Ranjan Chatterji ...	Charakdanga M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
2	Kanai Lal Sarker ...	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalyaya.	Hindu School.	
3	Radha Gobinda Bhattacharji.	Ahiritola Bangala Pathshala.	Hare School.	
4	Madhusudan Ganguli ...	Taltala M. E. ...	Hindu School.	
5	Tarapada Bhattacharji ...	City Institution	Ditto.	
6	Shyam Lal Chakraverti ...	Chakraberia M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
7	Tara Kumar Mukerji ...	Taltala M. E. ...	Hindu School.	

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
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24-PARGANAS.**Nine scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadans.**

1	Nimaidas Pal	.. Bhatpara M. E.	.. Hindu School	.. M. E.
2	Kanai Lal Chatterji	... Champapuker M. E.	.. Dhankuria H. E.	.. M. E.
3	Bijoy Madhab Mandal	... Raghunathpur M. E.	.. Ditto	.. M. E.
4	Hazari Charan Basu	... Malangapara M. E.	.. Ditto	.. M. E.
5	Chuni Lal Mandal	... Bhadura M. E.	.. Hare School	.. M. E.
6	Tulsi Charan Chatterji	... Behala M. E.	.. South Suburban H. E.	.. M. E.
7	Kalipada Pal	... Pifa M. V.	.. Basirhat H. E.	.. M. V.
8	Benode Behari Adhikari	... Raghunathpur M. E.	.. Ditto	.. M. V.
9	Azizar Rahaman Khan	... Baliaghata-Bridge Board M. V.	.. Baraset Government	.. M. V.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Alauddin Ahmed	... Baraset H. E.	.. Baraset Government	.. H. E.
2	Aziar Rahman	... Kalipur M. E.	.. Budge-Budge H. E.	.. M. E.

NADIA DISTRICT.**Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Krishna Chandra Das	... Kantagazra M. E.	.. Pabna Zilla School	.. M. E.
2	Pranesh Ch. Mazumdar	... Kustia H. E.	.. Kustia H. E.	.. M. E.
3	Nani Gopal Pal	... Goari Debnath M. E.	.. Krishnagar College	.. M. E.
4	Ramendra Nath Sarkar	... Kumari M. E.	.. Kustia H. E.	.. M. E.
5	Hazari Kali Dutt	... Bagadi K. G. M. E.	.. Amlasagarpur H. E.	.. M. E.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Ahmed Hossain	... Chapra M. E.	.. Kustia H. E.	.. M. E.
2	Nasiruddin Ahmed	... Kustia H. E.	.. Ditto	.. M. E.

MURSHIDABAD DISTRICT.**Four scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Tarapada Banerji	... Geetgram M. E.	.. Panchthupi H. E.	.. M. E.
2	Rakha Hari Das	... Barman M. E.	.. Kandi Raj H. E.	.. M. E.
3	Sheik Rahasan Ali	... Panchgram Srish Chandra M. E.	.. Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	.. M. E.
4	Kalipada Biswas	... Baruipara M. V.	.. Berhampur Collegiate	.. M. V.

Two reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Mollah Abdul Wahed	... Geetgram M. E.	.. Panchthupi H. E.	.. M. E.
2	Sha Muhammad Biswas	... Gobindapur M. E.	.. Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	.. M. V.

JESSORE DISTRICT.**Four scholarships for general competition and three reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Susil Kumar Sen Gupta	... Harinakundu M. E.	.. Narail Victoria Collegiate.	.. M. E.
2	Girindra Mohan Chatterji	... Mallikpur M. E.	.. Lakshmipasa H. E.	.. M. E.
3	Golam Muhmd. Molla	... Manoharpur M. E.	.. Jessore Zilla	.. M. E.
4	Jahar Ali Biswas	... Jessore Zilla	.. Ditto	.. M. V.

Three scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.

1	Dabiruddin Mollah	... Bunaganti M. E.	.. Jessore Zilla School	.. M. E.
2	Mia Abdul Samud	... Hazipur M. E.	.. Harinarayanpur H. E.	.. M. E.
3	Shamsur Ali Biswas	... Fatipur M. E.	.. Calcutta Training	.. M. V.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
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KHULNA DISTRICT.**Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.**

1	Tarini Charan Dutta ...	Ghatbhoge M. E. ...	Bahirdia H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Rajendra Kumar Majumdar.	Piljang M. E. ...	Khararia H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Lalit Mohan Majumdar ...	Kalaroa M. E. ...	Satkhira H. E. ...	M. E.
4	Amulya Ratan Bhattacharji.	Budhata M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5	Kali Krishna Pal ..	Sibanandakati M.V.	Calcutta Training ...	M. V.

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.

1	Attabuddin Sardar ...	Budhata M.E. ...	Babulia H.E. ...	M.E.
2	Md. Reja Karim ...	Sriula M.E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M.V.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of the publication of results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

T. O. D. DUNN,

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1917.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.**List of candidates who have been awarded Upper Primary Scholarships 1917.**

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
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CALCUTTA.

1	Pasupati Nath Bhattacharji...	Basupara U. P.	... Ahiritola Banga Vidyaya.
2	Sudhan Charan Kumar ...	Calcutta Model	... Calcutta Model.
3	Nakur Chandra Chatterji ...	Bag Bazar U. P.	... Ahiritola Bangala P. sala.

24-PARGANAS.**Seven Scholarships.**

1	Dasarathi Chatterji ...	Maninagar U. P.	... Gobindpore M. E.
2	Kasinath Mandal ...	Nawpukhur U. P.	... Dakshin Baraset M. E.
3	Dhirendra Nath Bhattacharji.	Kamarhati U. P.	
4	Balaram Mondal ...	Harishpur U. P.	... Raghunathpur M. E.
5	Kazi Ansarulla ...	Baraset Government School	Chota Jagulia M. E.
6	Gurupada Das ...	Belsinga U. P.	... Bhadura M. E.
7	Ananta Ram Gharami ...	Kulpi G. T.	... Gabberia M. E.

NADIA.**Five Scholarships.**

1	Chandi Charan Bhattacharji	Betna U. P.	
2	Nalini Kumar Sen ...	Bhanpur U. P.	
3	Hazari Lal Sirkar ...	Bansberia U. P.	
4	Maksed Ali Pramanik ...	Bahadurpur U. P.	Damakdia M. E.
5	Jiban Kumar Parui ...	Amjhupi U. P.	Kathali M. E.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
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MURSHIDABAD.**Five scholarships.**

1	Bhakti Bhusan Mandal	... Muniadihi U. P.	
2	Birinch Mohan Dhar	... Ditto.	
3	Syed Mahmood Hussain	... Beniagram U. P.	
4	Raghunath Biswas	... Pareshnathpur U. P.	... Rukunpur M. E.
5	Mahaboo Jan	... Daulatnadar Islamic U. P.	

JESSORE.**Six scholarships.**

1	Ahmad Ali Khan	... Balidha Board U. P.	... Daulatpur M. E.
2	Kafiluddin Mandal	... Ditto	... Keshavpur M. E.
3	Deves Chandra Mukherji	... Sindrani U. P.	
4	Smaraji Kumar Maulik	... Kharikali U. P.	
5	Etin Biswas	... Hat Dariapur Board U. P.	
6	Subodh Bala Dutt	... Narail Model Girls'	... Narail Model Girls.'

KHULNA.**Five scholarships.**

1	Gopal Chandra Majumdar	... Maheswarpara Board U. P.	Daulatpur M. E.
2	Manindra Nath Dutt	... Daulatpur Prac. U. P.	
3	Rastam Ali Gazi	... Mukundpur U. P.	
4	Nani Gopal Sen	... Bhara-Simta U. P.	... Salta M. E.
5	Surendra Nath Chakraverty	... Beniaganti U. P.	... Gotapara M. E.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*. U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

T. O. D. DUNN.

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1917.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA. the 31st October 1916.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3T.B.—In continuation of Notification No. 2T.B., dated 10th October 1917, the following supplementary list of text-books approved for use in all Government and recognised schools, both English and Vernacular, in the Presidency of Bengal, for the year 1918, is published for general information. This list also contains certain supplementary books for the use of teachers in English and Vernacular schools in Eastern Bengal.

W. C. WORDSWORTH.

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA :

The 19th December 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL.

High and Middle English Schools.

LIST B.**English Literature, Grammar and Composition.**

For High School classes.

Classes VII and VIII—

First Book of Poetry. Edited by G. Dutt. (The Editor.) As. 6.

An Easy Course of English Grammar and Composition. A member of the Indian Educational Service. (K. & J. Cooper, Bombay.) Re. 1-6.

For Middle and Junior classes.

Class VI—

An Easy Course of English Grammar and Composition. A member of the Indian Educational Service. (K. & J. Cooper, Bombay.) Re. 1-6.

Classes IV to VI—

Boy's English Grammar. S. M. Mitra, B.A., B.T. (Graduate Friends and Co., Nawabpur, Dacca.) As. 5.

Class IV—

Easy English Lessons. P. K. Sen. (Popular Library, Dacca.) As. 5.

History.

For High School classes.

Classes VII and VIII—

A Simple History of India. H. L. Das Gupta. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) Re. 1.

An Epitome of Indian History. K. P. Datta, B.A. (Biraj Mohan Chakrabarty, Banglabazar, Dacca.) As. 12.

Arithmetic.

For High School classes.

Classes VII to IX—

Modern Arithmetic. R. Mitra, M.A., and U. L. Bakshi, B.A. (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) Re. 1-4.

Classes III and IV—

Pathsala Ganit. Har Kumar Basu. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca.) As. 7.

Sahaj Patiganit. Priyada Ranjan Roy, M.A. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (During war As. 8.)

Saral Ganit. Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M.A. (Bhabatosh Mitra.) As. 6.

Saral Manasanka. Bama Charan Das. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Patuatuli, Dacca.) As. 6.

Miscellaneous.

Sura Sangit. Kedarnath Chatterji. As. 10. (Text-book for Normal Schools.)

Banga Bani. Sasanka Mohan Sen. (B. C. Basak.) Rs. 2. (Text-book for Normal Schools. Also suitable for use in College classes.)

LIST C.**HIGH AND MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOOLS.****Geography (Bengal).**

For Junior classes.

Classes III and IV—

Bhugol Bijnan, Part I. Ganga Charan Das Gupta, B.A., B.T. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (For teachers only.)

Prathamik Bhugol. Upendra Chandra Guha, B.A., B.T. (Sitnath Vidya-binode, Saraswat Mandir, Banglabazar, Dacca.) As. 6-6. (For teachers only.)

Sanskrit Grammar.

For High School classes.

Classes VII to X—

Hints on the Study of Sanskrit. Ganga Charan Bhattacharyya. (Mathura Mohan Chakravarti.) As. 12. (For teachers only.)

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.**Hygiene.**

For Middle Vernacular classes.

Classes VI and VII—

Garhasthya Swasthya Niti, Part III. Lieutenant P. Choudhury, M.B., I.M.S. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (For teachers only.)

Saral Sharirpalan, Dr. Chintaharan Ghosh and Prafulla Kumar Guha. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 4. (For teachers only.)

WESTERN BENGAL.**LIST B.****English Literature, Grammar and Composition.**

For High School classes.

The Cleverest Man in the World. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Sons, Ltd.) As. 4.

The Prince and the Magician. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.

- The Ocean Queen. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
 The Star Maidens. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
 The Mystery of the Palace. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
 The Maiden Knight. C. Sorabji. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
 The Eagle Brothers. C. Sorabji. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
 The Boy Who was Always Thirteen. C. Sorabji. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
 The Indian School Book of Verse, Parts I and II. E. Stokes. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
 The State in India. J. Maclean. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.
 Easy Stories from Indian History. E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12.
 Children's Anthology of Verse, Parts II and III. (Macmillan & Co.) 5d. each.
 Black's Literary Readers, Books 1—6. J. Finnemore. (Macmillan & Co.) 10d., 1s., 1s. 4d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d.
 Globe Poetry Books, Parts I-III. (Macmillan & Co.) 6d. each.
 The Golden City (Tales of India Series). H. Malim. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4.
 Some Adventures of Hatem Tai, Grade V. No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5.
 Shorab Rustam, Grade 4. No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4-6.
 The Wisdom of Sadi. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4.
 Short Tales Selected from Katha Sarit Sagar, Grade II. No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3.
 Short Tales Selected from Gulzar-i-Dabistan, Grade I. No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 2-6.
 The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, No. 147. (Macmillan & Co.) 4d.
 Little People in Far-off Land, No. F20. F. A. Tapsell. (Macmillan & Co.) 2d.
 Little People in Far-off Land, No. F19. (Isles of the Inland Sea.) F. A. Tapsell. (Macmillan & Co.) 2d.
 The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, Nos. 101, 102, 115, 116 and 135. F. A. Tapsell. (Macmillan & Co.) 1½d., 1½d., 2d., 2d., 3d.
 The Star of India Nature Book. F. Luke. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 8.
 Stories from Andersen retold from Andersen's Fairy Tales. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 10.
 The Waits of Bremen retold from Grimm's Fairy Tales. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 10.
 Fairy Tales for Little Folks, Books I and II (Cassells). (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 7 each.
 Tales from Dickens (Harrap). J. W. Mospadden. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 9.
 Adventures of Caliph Haroun al Rashid. Anne Manning. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 12.
 Ivanhoe (Harrap). W. Scott. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 9.
 Wonderful Voyages of Gulliver. E. L. Elias. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 12.
 The Last of the Mohicans. J. F. Cooper. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 12.
 First Year of the Great War. Richard Wilson. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 14.
 Story of Buddha (Harrap). E. Holland. (Indian School Supply Depot.) Re. 1-12.
 English Poetry Readers, Books I—III. M. Crosse. (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 2-6, 3 and 4.
 The Children's Garland. C. Paterson. (Macmillan & Co.) 3s. nett.
 Selections from La Morte D'Arthur of Malory. Edited by D. M. McMorlie. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s.
 The Wanderings of Rama. Edited by W. Gaudy. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s.
 A Persian Hero from Shah Namah. Edited by W. Gaudy. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s.
 Tales from Spenser. Edited by S. H. Moebhose. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 3d.

- Njal and Gunner—A Tale of Old Iceland. H. Malim. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s.
- The Isle of Grammarye or Tales of Old Britain, Parts I and II. E. P. Roberts. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. each.
- Deccan Nursery Tales. C. A. Kincaid. (Macmillan & Co.) 4s. 6d.
- Black's Sentinel Readers, I, III, IV, V, and VI. E. E. Speight. (Macmillan & Co.) 10d., 1s. 4d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d.
- Sacred Tales of India. D. N. Neogi. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. nett.
- The Indian Story Book. Richard Wilson. (Macmillan & Co.) 7s. 6d.
- English Composition. W. Murrison. (Macmillan & Co.) 4s. 6d. nett.
- Black's Picture Lessons in English, Parts I-IV. W. Murrison. (Macmillan & Co.) 6d. each.
- Manual of English Grammar and Composition. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. 6d.
- Words from the Poets. Selected by C. M. Vaughan. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s.
- Essay and Letter Writing. F. H. Brooksbank. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.
- Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Books I and II. Edited by Fowler & Bell. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 6d. each.
- Matriculation English Course. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 3s. 6d.
- The Boys' Book of Poetry, Parts I—III. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 4d. each.
- Handbook of English Grammar and Composition. Macmillan & Hakim. (Macmillan & Co.) Rs. 2-8.
- English Poems, Parts I and II. J. G. Jennings. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12. Re. 1.
- English Essays. J. H. Fowler. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 5d.
- A First Course of Essay Writings. J. H. Fowler. (Macmillan & Co.) 6d.
- A Manual of Essay Writing. J. H. Fowler. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. 6d.
- Junior Course of English Composition. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 6d.
- Childrens' Tennyson. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 6d.
- How to Condense and Simplify Extracts—Prose and Verse. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 8d.
- Idiom and Grammar for Secondary Schools. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.
- Word Building and Composition. Books V--VII. Robert S. Wood. (Macmillan & Co.) 6d., 6d., 1s.
- The Revised English Grammar. A. S. West. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. 6d.
- Easy Parsing and Analysis, Book II. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 8.
- English Ideals. Hansen and Hart. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. 6d.
- Argonauts. Charles Kingsley. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 9.
- The Orient Pearls. Shovana Devi. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. 6d.

History and Geography.

For High School classes.

- Africa—Rambler Travel Books. Edited by Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 9.
- Europe—Rambler Travel Books. Edited by Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 9.
- Asia—Rambler Travel Books. Edited by Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 9.
- Atlas of Practical Geography. Books I, II, III and VIII. T. W. F. Parkinson. (Indian School Supply Depot.) As. 8 each.
- History of India (revised). C. F. DeLa Fosse. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.
- A History of Ancient and Modern India. R. C. Datta. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.
- Asia in Pictures (Black's). H. C. Barnard. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 8d.
- An Elementary Geography of the World (Black's). L. W. Lyde. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 4d.

Lessons in the History of India—Lower Classes. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12.

A First Book of Commercial Geography. T. A. Smith. (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 6d.

A Short History of the British Empire. G. Andersen and E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-12.

High Roads of Geography—Introductory. (T. Nelson & Sons.) 10d.

Mathematics and Science.

For High School classes.

A New Geometry for Schools. S. Barnard and J. M. Child. (Macmillan & Co.) 4s. 6d.

A Health Reader for Indian High Schools. P. C. Wren. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.

Elementary Algebra for High Schools. Hall & Knight. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

School Arithmetic for Indian Schools. Hall, Stevens & Sims. (Macmillan & Co.) Rs. 2.

A Shorter Geometry. C. Godfrey and A. W. Siddons. (Macmillan & Co.) 2s. 6d.

Algebra for Elementary Schools, Parts I—III. H. S. Hall & A. J. Wood. (Macmillan & Co.) 6d. each.

Bengali and Sanskrit Literature.

For High School classes.

Jnananjali. Atul Chandra Sen. (The author.) As. 12.

Sadhu Charit. Atul Chandra Ghatak. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) As. 8.

Gocharaner Math. Akshoy Chandra Sarkar. (S. C. Sanyal & Co.) As. 4.

Vyakaran Chandrika. R. C. Shastri and G. K. Kabyatirtha. (Narayan Ch. Samajdar.) As. 10.

For Standard I.

Both Bikash, Part I (revised). Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) As. 2

Full particulars are given with regard to the following books approved as text-books for use in schools in Bengal and published in Notification No. 1T.B. dated 19th September 1917 (*vide Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd October 1917, Part IC, pages 553-612):—

England and India. (Longmans, Green & Co.)—On pages 554, 562, 589 and 597.

Nava Jyanti Bikash. Mohan Ch. Basak. (Sarada Ch. Basak.) As. 4. (For teachers only.)—On page 582.

Suniti Bikash, I and II. Jibendra Kumar Datta. (S. K. Datta.) As. 8. On page 604.

Vidyasagar's Sitar Banabas. Edited by Bagalaranjan Das. (Harinath Banerjee.) As. 12.—On page 604.

Vidyasagar's Sanskrit Vyakaranar Upakramanika. Edited by Bagalaranjan Das. (Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.) As. 8.—On page 610.

Matriculation Practical Geometry. Krishna Lal Chatterji. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) As. 10.—On page 600.

Matriculation Geometry. Indu Bhusan Brahmachari and Chinta Haran Roy. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) Re. 1-10.—On page 600.

A New Geometry for Schools, Parts I—IV. Phanindra Lal Ganguli. (Kedarnath Basu.) Re. 1-12.—On page 599.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.****State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by Indian Girls or Women.**

^a[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo Indian domiciled community.]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical, and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years. The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out.

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments. Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1918. The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses; (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed; (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage; (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed; (5) full address of the candidate.

3. The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection, so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England. The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

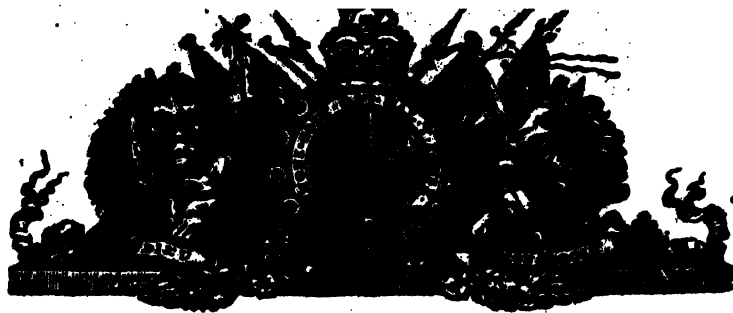
4. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH.

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 19th December 1917.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of es in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be under that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taxal No.	Name of estate and person.	Under name of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the under name of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If a share be sold, arrears from
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1431	Kismet Bibi Chini, pargana Bazarghomedpur.	Rs. A. P. 2,655 2 10	.....	Residuary share containing 6 aunes will be sold, the remaining 10 aunes will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	Rs. A. P. 996 10 10	.....	10
1448	Darhat Rajbariganj pargana Bazarghomedpur.	721 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.	.....	270 0 0	-
1661	Taluk Shibpur Bazarghomedpur.	6,121 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 600 sqds. i.e. 300 bighas will be sold the remaining 1000 sqds. i.e. 500 bighas will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Pal Chandury and others.	2,384 8 1	.....	51
2846	Tappa Abdulnawaz, Zamindari 1000 sqds.	2,367 11 11	.....	Residuary share containing 700 sqds. i.e. 350 bighas will be sold, the remaining 1000 sqds. i.e. 500 bighas will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Raulkya and others.	1,108 15 11	.....	3

HARENDRA K. GHOSH, for Collector

Darinal, the 18th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
33	Bakipur, pargana Rajpur.	.....	No	4as. 2gda. 1c 2ikta. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Bhawan, son of late Kali Prasanna Bhawan, and others.	3,446 3 3	.....	737 14 3
108	Ranker Chandra, pargana Shahausial.	.....	..	1 auna ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Hakhal Das Mukherjee	683 3 3	.....	172 3 6
371	Char Nandapara, pargana Shahausial.	976 0 0	Whole	.....	Siva Sundari Dasg	.....	292 0 0	.....
180	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	..	.....	Siva Sundari Das	.....	306 0 0	.....
121	Rani Jote Ashai, pargana Nuskarpur.	830 0 0	..	.....	Kumar Nareesh Narayan Ray.	.....	307 14 7	.....

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
260	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kadamnagar.	2,682 7 0	Whole	.....	Surendra Nath Saha and others.	.....	121 1 2	
5800	Jalika, Kotahpara, pargana Kotahpara.	2,080 0 0	Do.	.....	Kartik Chakravarty and others.	.....	325 0 0	
6449	Dotain Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Sonabhad.	776 0 0	Do.	.....	Mumtaz Sherajuddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.	.....	260 0 0	
6498	Diger Mohalakhan, pargana Nandi.	1,791 0 0	Do.	.....	Madan Mohan Banerjee.	.....	345 12 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Khamat Gouripur, pargana Chhuti-pur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Residuary share—12 ac. 19 gds. 2 crs. $\frac{163483}{284117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Naba Gopal Singha and others.	989 1 9	.....	1 4
34	Dogadhar etc., pargana Kubaipur.	511 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Writranjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.	.....	165 6 7	.....
189	Azuli, etc., pargana Satalia.	2,260 9 11	Ditto	.....	Rameswar Aich and others.	.....	230 13 6	.....

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 1 January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhhat, hmas 1 a. 6 gds. 3 crs. 1 kt. 4 dhs.	12,819 4 9		$\frac{26}{3}$ hmas 11 gds. 3 crs. 3 kts. 4 dhs. 6 dhules.	Purna Chandra Roy	303 0 8		134
2708	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhhat, settled for 15 years from 1908-09 to 1918-20.	3,487 10 3	Whole		Muhammed Sunder Ali	676 2 2		

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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212	Ph. Batitak	Rs. A. P. 630 1 3	Entire	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Batis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	Rs. A. P. 24 9 0																																																		
214	Ph. Batiraki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 2 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Batibetaki, Abhoykutandapur, Asidangar, Raja, Bhatbar, Bhuma, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Dehaka, Dangarpura, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Hagara, Khattingar, Kulbheri, Gargachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamarla, Juti, Kalantol Chhota, Kurangi, Kalkuchak, Kusarpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khadorbhari, Khural, Lakanda, Modhubar, Mohamudchak, Masadichak, Masagan, Mohundapurhat, Palad Dakhia, Madhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Salbail, Serubak, Sundharchak, Srichandapur, Talda, Tala, Taladila, Trilochanpur, Suriha, Simulia, Sa. 11g, 11d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramaji Mond Das, guardian of Amulya Charan Jais, minor.	204 2 2		21 14 up to Jan 1917.																																																
224	Ph. Chetna, M. Sityamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3		S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Salendra Nath Mitra.	1,454 15 9 including Paltan.		2 Paltan																																																
227	Ph. Kamlora, M. Gurparnattapur alias Chaitanyapur.	728 10 2		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	250 14 8		2 Sept. 1917 Mar. 11																																																
228	Ph. Kamlora, M. Jhagarkona.	243 10 7	Entire		Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.		73 15 7																																																	
229	Ph. Kamlora, M. Maguri.	2,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Mouda and 3 others.	241 2 6		74																																																
232	Ditto	2,776 15 7		S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	241 4 0		73																																																
233	Ditto	2,776 15 7		S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	241 4 0		73																																																
235	Ph. Kamlora, M. Nidharman alias Dharmaria.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.		Chau. Parvath Mouda and another.		112 6 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.																																																
240	Ph. Khandar, M. Barband.	19,065 0 0		S. A. No. 23 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— <table><tr><td>Mauza Batibetaki</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>" Tarichak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Narm</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>" Panchsundachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Paramasundachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Padmanachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Paddachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Banjichak</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>" Radhabundachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Manikpur</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Alankarpur</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Arjunachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Damachak</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>" Bandpala</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Mohachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Balcha</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Brindabanachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Bhagachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Gomachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Gomachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Gourangachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Jagatpur</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr><tr><td>" Jogubariachak</td><td>10 12 1 1</td></tr><tr><td>" Parichak</td><td>5 6 2 2</td></tr></table> All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mauza Batibetaki	5 6 2 2	" Tarichak	10 12 1 1	" Narm	5 6 2 2	" Panchsundachak	10 12 1 1	" Paramasundachak	10 12 1 1	" Padmanachak	10 12 1 1	" Paddachak	10 12 1 1	" Banjichak	5 6 2 2	" Radhabundachak	10 12 1 1	" Manikpur	10 12 1 1	" Alankarpur	10 12 1 1	" Arjunachak	10 12 1 1	" Damachak	5 6 2 2	" Bandpala	10 12 1 1	" Mohachak	10 12 1 1	" Balcha	10 12 1 1	" Brindabanachak	10 12 1 1	" Bhagachak	10 12 1 1	" Gomachak	10 12 1 1	" Gomachak	10 12 1 1	" Gourangachak	10 12 1 1	" Jagatpur	5 6 2 2	" Jogubariachak	10 12 1 1	" Parichak	5 6 2 2	Balkrishna Nath, Mohi Subait of Lathi Jamerdajew Thakur.	1,569 10 8		121
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1004	Ph. Mathadpur, M. Mathadpur.	1,070 8 10	Entire ..		Navedip Chand Nandi and 3 others.		2 0 0	50 15 June and Sept. 1917.
2246	Ph. Sabang, M. Maher.	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Das Krishna Moodul and another.	651 0 6	-----	181 9 Jan. 1918 to Mar. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	2,900 0 6	Entire	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1880 on account of arrears of residuary share.	Choudhuri, Srihanta Das Mukhopadhyaya, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6		
Part II.								
	Ph. Patespur, M. Mirisapur.	670 0 0	Entire	-----	Nirankantha Nath and 2 others.		11 2 6	

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of ~~estates~~ in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1901 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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36 Jt.	Zamindari, pargana Barabari.	Rs. A. P. 2,835 2 0	No	Joint share only	Moulvi Waseed Ali Khan Puri and others.	2,184 7 0		236
36 S	Do	2,835 2 0	No	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 6 ac. & gds. share of the estate.	Mr. E. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	2,835 10 0	.....	121
18153	Juar Mahabandi, pargana Barabari.	2,694 15 0	Yes	.....	Fazil Mahomed Dhar Choudhury and others.	.....	708 10 6	.....
107	Zamindari, pargana Nandurjati.	679 2 0	Yes	.....	Sardar Prasad Lalji Choudhury.	.....	44 1 9	.....
11 Jt.	Zamindari, pargana Atia.	210 8 0	No	Joint share.—10 ac. 17 gds. 3 coras 1 dh. 287, share of Khumati Charan; 14 ac. 16 gds. 3 coras 1 dh. 287, share of Khumati Chakkarin, Khali Sindur, Allah Bakh, Sholahi, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Babbaria with Chandina; 18 ac. 12 gds. 2 coras 1 dh. 287, share of all other remaining khumats of the estate will be sold and 5 ac. 1 gds. 2 kts. 2 dhs. 73, share of Khumati Charan; 1 ac. 8 gds. 2 kts. 2 dhs. 73, share of Char Faris, Khali Sindur, Allah Bakh, Sholahi, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Babbaria with Chandina and 3 ac. 7 gds. 2 kts. 8 dhs. 73, share of all other remaining khumats of the estate will not be sold.	Girdhar Chander Roy Choudhury and others.	766 0 0	.....	.....

B. N. Ray, Additional Collector

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

Tanai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the under jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10-1	Kinnat Kharibaria and others, pargana Nagura.	4,040 5 0	.....	3 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Poda Rai Chaudhary.	755 13 5	.....	154 9 1
202	Huda Joy, Railway station Chaudipur, pargana Azimabad.	5,313 7 8	.....	Residuary share 2a. 13gda. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,355 9 2	.....	126 12 11½
		5,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13gda. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Indro	1,355 9 4	.....	126 11 7
557-1	Atghara and others, pargana Amarpur.	2,504 1 7	.....	3 annas share in the estate.*	Mohendra Nath Gai and others.	1,403 0 9½	.....	112 0 5½
9436	Mausa Krishnapur, pargana Khanspur.	772 2 0	Whole estate	.....	Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	326 11 10	.....

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917.

H. C. CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1010	Ph. Khondar, M. Chaudhary and others, pargana.	537 4 3	Entire		Kripandhar Khondar and others.		51 9 3		Rev. 51 9 3 Cm. 18 4
1020	Ph. Khondar, M. Chaudhary and others, pargana.	515 10 9	Do.		Mohendra Nath Gai and others.		34 9 8		Rev. 34 9 8 Cm. 20 10

Abstract statement of the Unconventured Service Family Pension Fund for quarter ending 31st January 1917, being the third quarter of 1916-17, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1915-16

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1917.		For the quarter ending 31st January 1916.		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter ...	1,40,94,788	15 10	1,43,29,018	10 11	.....		2,34,379	11 1
ADD INCOME—								
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Widows' Fund ...	70,410	9 0	78,447	8 6	.....		8,036	1 6
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Children's Fund ...	34,868	5 0	27,868	1 0	.....		8,434	12 0
Fees and stamps ...	2	0 0	12	0 0	.....		10	0 0
Income and outlay on Office buildings and grounds ...	990	10 0	512	2 9	478	8 0	.....	
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to Divisible Surplus ...	916	8 0	570	12 0	346	12 0	.....	
Amount of Fine imposed on subscriptions in arrears ...	.....		8	6 2	.....		8	6 2
Amount of Interest charged on subscriptions in arrears ...	.....		0	9 0	.....		0	9 0
Total Income ...	96,686	0 0	1,02,856	6 8	6,168	4 0	6,485	10 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,41,91,478	15 10	1,44,31,874	1 7	2,404	4 0	2,40,765	1 1
DEDUCT EXPENDITURE—								
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,88,957	2 11	1,91,030	18 7	.....		2,078	10 8
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	92,662	15 11	94,686	1 9	.....		2,023	1 10
Establishment and contingencies ...	4,888	18 8	7,196	9 0	.....		809	12 2
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India ...	9,378	14 8	11,316	0 9	.....		1,987	2 6
Commission paid for money-orders ...	580	0 0	627	4 6	.....		47	4 0
Commission to Messrs. Coutts & Co ...	4,006	8 0	2,688	1 4	1,322	6 8	.....	
Total Expenditure ...	2,02,478	6 4	2,07,441	15 4	5,004	2 8	5,490	15 8
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,88,98,958	9 6	1,41,34,882	2 8	.....		2,34,374	6 1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,11,91,426	15 10	1,44,31,874	1 7	3,240	4 0	2,40,765	1 1
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing ...	70,810	15 0	76,067	9 0	.....		4,241	10 1
	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund
Number of subscribers (on 31st January) ...	667	329	706	265	.....		39	34
Number of incumbents (on 31st January) ...	788	808	740	808	.....		2	.....
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May) ...	697	350	787	872	.....		40	.....

A.—Net decrease in grand total of income ...
 B.—Net decrease in total expenditure ...
 C.—Decrease in balance ...

N. B. THOMSON,
Accountant

N. HAMILTON, (offg.),
Chartered Accountant.
 R. A. FREITAS.

} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

J. M. MENDES,

U. S. F. P. Fund Office, Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

Secretary.
 (1994—1)

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1881.

No. and date in Recovery Register.	Description of articles	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
Rs.					
28th August 1917. 5 P. A.	One log of red wood of dimensions 9' 3" x 3' 3" x 3' 2" bearing the following distinguishing marks 7080 9 x 151 467 5 2 24 37 x 39 8 18	Cwt. qr. lb.	150	In the river, 27th August 1917.	Port Commissioners' Store, Kidderpore.

E. A. CONSTABLE, Deputy Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th December 1917.

(3006—3)

Notification of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decrees and orders of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No 1260 of 1915 (wherein Heera Lal Datta and others are plaintiffs and Freemanuttu Bhubhu Mohini Das and others are defendants) and dated, respectively, the 25th February 1916, the 1st May 1917, the 25th June 1917 and the 31st August 1917 by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 12th day of January 1918 at 12 noon the following property:—

Lot 1A.—All that partly one and partly two-storeyed brick-built dwelling-house together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is built containing by measurement 6 cottahs 2 chitaks and 37 square feet, being premises No 20-4-1A (formerly a portion of premises No. 20-4), Brindaban Bysack Street, in Sutanuty, North Division, of the town of Calcutta, and which premises are numbered Lot 1A on the plan prepared by the surveyor appointed by the Registrar and coloured red, and are bounded on the north partly by premises No. 17, Nemoo Gossain's Lane, partly by premises No. 20-4, Brindaban Bysack Street and partly by the passage marked X on the said plan common to premises Nos. 20-4A and 20-4-1A, Brindaban Bysack Street, aforesaid, on the east partly by premises No. 20-4A, Brindaban Bysack Street, partly by the said common passage X and partly by Lot 1B, on the south by a passage marked Y on the said plan common to Lot 1B premises Nos. 20-10 and 20-9, Brindaban Bysack Street, and partly by a covered ditch, and on the west by premises No. 19, Nemoo Gossain's Lane, together with the right (jointly with the owners of No. 20-4A, Brindaban Bysack Street) to the said common passage X which is partly open land and partly two-storeyed buildings and contains an area of 46 square feet..

Lot 1B.—All that undivided one-twentieth part of the partly one and partly two-storeyed brick-built dwelling-house together with the land on part whereof the same is erected containing by measurement 12 cottahs 3 chitaks and 10 square feet, situate at Brindaban Bysack Street, in Sutanuty, North Division, of the town of Calcutta, marked Lot 1B on the said plan and coloured yellow. This property bears no municipal number, but is common to the owners of premises Nos. 20-1 to 20-10, Brindaban Bysack Street, and premises Nos. 79 to 81, Nemoo Gossain's Lane, and is bounded on the north partly by premises No. 20-5, Brindaban Bysack Street, partly by an open land marked V on the said plan common to premises Nos. 20, 20-5, 20-6, 20-7, 20-8 and 20-8-1, Brindaban Bysack Street, and premises Nos. 7, 9 and 11, Nemoo Gossain's Lane, partly by premises No. 20-6, Brindaban Bysack Street, partly by an open land marked W on the said plan common to premises Nos. 20, 20-6, 20-8 and 20-8-1, Brindaban Bysack Street, and premises Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9 and 11, Nemoo Gossain's Lane, partly by a passage marked Z on the said plan common to Lot 1B and premises No. 19 Brindaban Bysack Street, on the east partly by the said open land V and partly by the said common passage Z, on the south by Brindaban Bysack Street, and on the west partly by premises No. 20-10, Brindaban Bysack Street, partly by the said common passage Y, partly by Lot 1A and partly by the said common passage X.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale, together with a plan of the lots to be sold, may be seen at the Office of the said Registrar or at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Syama Charan Basak, the plaintiffs' attorney, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HACHLE, Registrar.

Syama Charan Basak, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 30th day of November 1917. (2942—1—2916)

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court,
Bankura.

TITLE SUIT No. 891 of 1917.

Rajaram Paramanjik and others, plaintiffs, versus
Baikantha Nandi and 3 others, defendants.

[Notice under Order 1, rule 3 of the Civil Procedure
Code.]

WHEREAS the marginally-noted persons have, on
behalf of the Kum-
bhakar Sema of
Rajhat ibana, insti-
tuted the above suit
against the above-
named defendants
for declaration of

title to and recovery of possession of 8 cottahs of land
alleged to be included in the southern Pakar of Koomer-
band tank in mauza Patpur in police-station Ohowki and
district Bankura and, among other things, for demolition
of walls and privy erected by the said defendants on the
said land, and the 3rd day of January 1918 has been
fixed for the settlement of issues, all interested persons
are hereby informed that any one interested may apply
to the Court to be made a party to such suit.

J. K. BISWAS, Munsif.

Bankura, the 15th December 1917. (2981—1)

Insolvency Notice.

COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of KEDAR NATH PAL, *sg* insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday the 22nd day
of January next is appointed for the further hearing in
this matter for the purpose of declaring a Dividend and
that an account in detail of the receipts and disburse-
ments of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of June
1909 until the 8th day of December 1917 has been filed,
and may be inspected in the office of the Chief Clerk.
Any creditor or other person interested who may intend
to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estate of the
said insolvent will be heard, notice having been given at
the office of the Registrar three clear days before the
hearing.

The like Notice.—In the matter of Kally Prasanna
Dey, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official
Assignee from 30th May 1907 to 8th December 1917
has been filed at the office of the Registrar.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1917. (2980—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III
1907.]

4th Court of
Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 124 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th April 1917,
filed by Kali Charan Nanda, son of late Ramdhan Nanda,
of Chetia Hat Road, 99, Rajhat Doo Anddy's Bagan,
thana Alipore, district 24-Parganas, and on the applica-
tion of Kali Charan Nanda and on reading the petition
and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is
ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby
insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of
1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 169 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 19th June 1917,
filed by Profullo Kumar Nandi, son of late Dwarika
Nath Nandi, of Panihati, thana Kberdaha, district
24-Parganas, and on the application of Profullo Kumar
Nandi and on reading the petition and hearing the
pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor
be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2873—1—2932)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III
of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 174 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th June 1917,
filed by Sarat Chandra Ghose son of Babu Abinash
Chandra Ghose, of 19-3, Canal West Road, thana Manik-
tala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of
Sarat Chandra Ghose and on reading the petition and
hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that
the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged
insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2874—1—2936)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of
1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 116 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th April 1917,
filed by Nilmani Das, son of Shakti Chandra Das, of
Birpur, thana Magrahat, district 24-Parganas, and on the
application of Nilmani Das and on reading the petition
and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered
that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby
adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2875—1—2935)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of
1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 175 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th June 1917,
filed by Ramendra Nath Mukherjee, son of Shibran
Chandra Mukherjee, of Malkhura, thana Habor, district
24-Parganas, and on the application of Ramendra Nath
Mukherjee and on reading the petition and hearing the
pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be
and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

ORDER ON

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, II of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 180 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th June 1917 filed by Saroda Prosad Nath, son of late Bhut Nath Nath, of 36, Kasse Road, South Tolingee, at present of Ichala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Saroda Prosad Nath and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2877—1—2925)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 183 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917 filed by Panchanan Paik, of Kola, thana Habra, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Panchanan Paik and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2878—1—2927)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 170 of 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th June 1917, filed by Kunjo Behary Nandi, son of late Dwari Nath Nandi, of Panihati, thana Khordaha, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Kunjo Behary Nandi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2879—1—2936)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 109 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th April 1917, filed by Karan Khan, of 3-18, Mir Bagan, thana Narikunda, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Karan Khan and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2880—1—2937)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 204 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917 filed by Gokul Lalla, son of late Bageswar Lalla, of Sonai, thana Muchikhola, and on the application of Gokul Lalla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2881—1—2938)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 149 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th May 1917 filed by Abdur Rahaman, of 68-1-1, Beniapur Road thana Beniapur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Abdur Rahaman and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2882—1—2939)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 165 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th June 1917 filed by Fazlar Rahaman, of 21, Sreerampur Road, thana Beniapur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Fazlar Rahaman and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2883—1—2940)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 186 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th June 1917, filed by Hari Nath Mitra, of Dakshin Gocharan, police-station Joynagar, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Hari Nath Mitra and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2884—1—2941)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 187 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th June 1917, filed by Shish Chandra Mitter, of Dakshin Gocharan, police-station Joynagore, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Shish Chandra Mitter and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2885-1-2930)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 211 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th July 1917, filed by Insam Mia, of Bharitola, thana Chitpur, and on the application of Insam Mia and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2886-1-2937)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 208 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th July 1917, filed by Harish Chandra Madhukhan, of Rajlpor, thana Bumbur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Harish Chandra Madhukhan and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2887-1-2951)

In the Court of the District Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Radhakrishna Poddar, son of late Lakshikanta Poddar, of Kachhbbag, station Palang, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. FARRINGTON, District Judge.
Barisal, the 15th December 1917. (2888-1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 of 1917.

ICE is hereby given that Syed Hossain Hossain, son of Syed Sahabuddin Hossain, of Jaim, thana Bhakur, district Birbham, applicant in the above case, has been adjudged as insolvent by this Court on the 3rd December

ORDER OF

[Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 92 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd July 1917, filed by debtor Sheikh Arman, son of late Sheikh Akali of Hasfara, police-station Brinagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(2965-1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 141 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheikh Kamar Ali, son of late Shudhani of Kachhanda, police-station Gheor Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
Dacca, the 17th December 1917. (2966-1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 146 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Hor Kamar Chakraborty, son of late Abhoy Charan Chakraborty of Rahor, police-station Rajabari, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
Dacca, the 17th December 1917. (2967-1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 147 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Lalit Mohan Naha, son of late Gobinda Chandra Naha, of Agla Kowlabati, police-station Nababganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
Dacca, the 19th December 1917. (2968-1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 154 of 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shahnaz Shahnaz, son of late Mahabub Shahnaz, of Jaim, police-station Bahadurpur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 of 1917.**

RAHIM BAKASH SARDER, son of Goham Arfus Sarder, deceased, resident at Filna, known as Ohysakuri, police-station Porsha, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 28th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GANLIOY, District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 17th December 1917. (2961—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 31st July 1917 by Jasindra Nath Shaha, son of late Gopinath Shaha of Chandibardi, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
Faridpur, the 17th December 1917. (2969—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 6th August 1917 by Raj Kumar Nath, son of late Durga Charan Nath, of Binjeswar, police-station Palong district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Hem Chandra Mukherjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 17th December 1917.
J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2970—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 of 1917.**

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 4th September 1917 by Bepin Chandra Sil, son of Madan Mohan Sil, of Dashedar, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 17th December 1917.
J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2971—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 51 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that Ashutosh Kundu, son of late Mukhtaram Kundu of Narayanpore, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, was, on the 15th June 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 25th July 1917. (1974—1—2941)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarat Chandra Bisnui, son of late Matt Lal Bisnui, of Aknapara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 144 of 1917, and that the 18th day of January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2869—1—2945)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarada Prosad Dey, son of late Harananda Dey, of Udayrajpore, thana Goghat, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 144 of 1917, and that the 11th day of January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2592—1—2942)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 116 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Lal Datta, son of late Rasik Lal Datta, of Howrah Barkard Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was, on the 27th September 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2663—1—2940)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 77 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mohadeb Pal, son of late Kittibash Pal, of Tilokchak, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, was, on the 21st September 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2664—1—2939)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 33 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhudhary Ch. Mondol, son of late Kabettra Mohon Mondol, Kulbatpore, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, was, on the 31st August 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 10th October 1917. (2665—1—2938)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Sotal Ram Bhakat, son of late Harka Ram Bhakat, at present of Sheoraphuli, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 30th November 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 4th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2862—1—2912)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.**INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 114 of 1917.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadunath Nandy, son of late Madhu Sudan Nandy, of South Byantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 5th October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 4th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2863—1—2913)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors that the late Priya Lal Saha and Radha Binode Saha, of Ranchi, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 44 of 1917 and that 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing.

P. G. DE, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 18th December 1917. (2975-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 of 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Nabin Chand Seng, son of late Madhar Seng, of Baulia, police-station Kharba, district Rajshahi, (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.]

THE 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th December 1917. (2976-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 of 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Nasiruddin Sirdar, son of late Sabaal Sirdar, of Sokhan-dighi, police-station Nanhata, district Rajshahi; petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.]

THE 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th December 1917. (2977-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 of 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Nabinuddin Pramanik, son of late Saba Pramanik, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[Under section 12, clause (2) of the Insolvency Act.]

THE 12th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th December 1917. (2978-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 of 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Manu Sirdar, son of late Manu Sirdar, of police-station, district Rajshahi, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 4th day of August 1917.

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 125 of 1917.

PETITION.

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., L.C.S., District Judge.

PHOENIX NAMUD, son of late Nadia Mamud, of Obanghari, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 15th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 12th December 1917. (2979-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 142 of 1917.

PETITION.

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., L.C.S., District Judge.

Jahiruddin, son of late Tanbiruddin, of police-station Pi gachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917. (2976-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 144 of 1917.

PETITION.

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., L.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jamiruddin, son of late Tanbiruddin, of police-station Pi gachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917. (2975-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 145 of 1917.

PETITION.

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., L.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Umar Khan, son of late Upashee Khan, of Bamunia, police-station Doma in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917. (2976-1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 of 1917.

PETITION.

Manu Sirdar, son of late Manu Sirdar, of police-station, district Rajshahi, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 4th day of August 1917.

In the Court of the District Judge of**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 145 of 1917.****PRESENT :**

S. C. Mallik Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Naimr Mamud, son of late Noota Mamud of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgacha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917.

(2978—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 147 of 1917.****PRESENT :**

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Rajat Seikh, son of late Phoram Seikh, of Ramna, police-station Chilmari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th December 1917.

(3000—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 146 of 1917.****PRESENT :**

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Phazaldi Seikh, son of late Phoram Seikh, of Ramna, police-station Chilmari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th December 1917.

(3001—1)

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer for the Barackpore Local Board, 24-Parganas, on a salary of Rs. 25—7—35, and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations, not to exceed Rs. 20 per month. None need apply who is not qualified agreeably to Government Notification No. 3334 L.S.G., dated the 20th December 1901.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 2nd January 1918. Preference will be given to one who has experience in Local Board works.

K. D. GUPTA, District Engineer.

Alipore, the 17th December 1917.

(2998—1)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Nadia temporarily for 5 months a passed B.E. to act as Supervisor, on a monthly salary of Rs. 80 with a consolidated fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. Candidates having experience in the department will be preferred. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 5th January 1918. The selected candidate will have to join immediately.

BISWANATH RAY, Vice-Chairman.

Krisnagar, the 19th December 1917.

(2991—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Malda District Board at a special meeting held on 10th December 1917 resolved that the rate of road cess to be levied in the district during the ensuing financial year 1918-19 be fixed at two pice in the rupee.

KAMU BAKSH, Vice-Chairman.

Malda, the 18th December 1917.

(2990—1)

Read Cess Notice.

THE District Board of Rajshahi have, at a special meeting held on the 10th December 1917, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1918-19 for that district at six pice per rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act (Act III of 1885).

A. CASSELLA, Chairman, District Board.

Rajshahi, the 14th December 1917.

(2979—1)

Cess Notice.

THE District Board of Pabna have, at their special meeting held on 17th December 1917, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1918-19 in that district at the minimum rate of six pice in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc., under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, 1908.

WASIM UDDIN AHMED, Vice-Chairman.

Pabna, the 18th December 1917.

(2980—1)

Read Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Nadia have at their special meeting held on the 8th December 1917, determined to levy the road cess in the district of Nadia, during the ensuing year 1918-19 at the maximum rate as prescribed by law.

BISWANATH RAY, Vice-Chairman,

Krisnagar, the 18th December 1917.

(2989—1)

Notice.

LARGE quantities of earthwork are to be done in the Howrah District this season. The works are very urgent and estimated to cost about Rs. 2 lakhs or more. Notice is hereby given to intending contractors to submit tenders for the various works as soon as possible. All details of the works can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned. Satisfactory proof of commands of labour will be given preference. Only people who can start immediately need apply.

A. N. MITRA, Executive Engineer,

Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.

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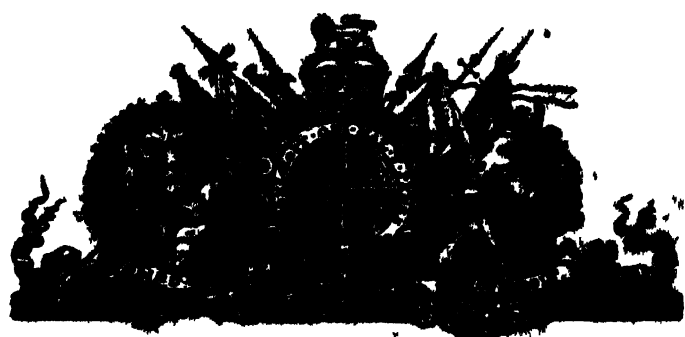
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NOTICE.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Report of Select Committees presented or to be presented to that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION:

No. 1389 L., dated the 20th December, 1917.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 18th instant, and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto:—

THE BENGAL PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL, 1917.

[NOTE:—The figures in the right-hand margin of this Bill indicate the clauses of the Bombay Primary Education (District Municipalities) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Select Committee.]

A BILL

to provide for the extension of primary education in all Municipalities in Bengal and other selected areas in Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the extension of primary education in all Municipalities in Bengal and other selected areas in Bengal;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Primary Education Act, 1917.

(2) It extends in the first instance to all Municipalities in Bengal:

Provided that the Local Government may, by notification, extend the provisions of this Act, *mutatis mutandis*, to selected areas within the jurisdiction of District Boards which have been constituted into Union Committees under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and authorize the Union Committees in such areas to exercise all the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the Commissioners by this Act, subject to such control by the District or Local Boards as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf.

Ben. Act III
of 1885.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

[C. 2.]

(1) "to attend a recognized primary school" means to be present for instruction at such school for so many and on such days in the year and at such time or times on each day of attendance as may be prescribed by the Local Government or the School Committee;

(2) "child" means a male child whose age is not less than six and not more than ten years;

(3) "the Commissioners" means the persons for the time being appointed or elected to conduct the affairs of a Municipality;

(4) "guardian" includes a parent and any person who is liable to support, or has the actual custody of, a child;

(5) "Municipality" means any place in which the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or any part thereof, is in force, and includes Calcutta as defined in clause (7) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1889;

Ben. Act III
of 1884.

Ben. Act III
of 1889.

(6) "primary education" means such instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic and other subjects (if any), as may be prescribed from time to time for primary schools by the Local Government;

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(Clauses 3—8.)

(7) "recognized primary school" means a school (or a department of a school) appropriated to primary education and for the time being recognized by the Local Government as being maintained in accordance with their requirements.

(8) "School Committee" means a committee constituted under section 7.

Power of Commissioners to declare primary education compulsory.

3. (1) The Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, declare by notification that primary education shall be compulsory within the Municipality or any part thereof.

[Cf. 2.]

(2) Every notification issued under this section shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in the local newspapers and shall be posted at the Municipal office and at such other places, if any, as the Commissioners shall deem necessary, specifying the date on and from which primary education shall be compulsory within the area mentioned in the notification.

Commissioners to make provision for primary education before issue of notification.

4. No notification shall be issued under section 3 unless the Commissioners have made such provision as the Local Government consider necessary and sufficient for the primary education of all children within the area mentioned in the notification for whom such education would be compulsory on the issue of such notification.

[Cf. 4.]

Resolution to be passed before issue of notification.

5. No notification shall be issued under section 3 unless the Commissioners have so determined by a resolution passed at a general meeting specially called in this behalf.

[Cf. 5.]

Application for sanction to issue notification.

6. Every application for sanction to issue a notification under section 3 shall be made in such manner as the Local Government may by rules in this behalf prescribe; and such certificate or particulars as may be prescribed by such rules, showing that the requirements of sections 4 and 5 have been complied with, shall be furnished with the application.

[Cf. 6.]

Constitution of School Committee.

7. When a notification has been issued in any Municipality under section 3, the Commissioners shall appoint a School Committee to be constituted in such manner as they may prescribe by by-laws under section 21; and it shall be the duty of such Committee, subject to the provisions of this Act, to enforce the provisions of this Act in respect of the attendance of children at school and the employment of children:

[Cf. 7.]

Provided that the Deputy Inspector or the Sub-Inspector of Schools shall be a member of every such Committee.

Duty of guardian to send child to school.

8. In every area to which this Act applies, it shall be the duty of the guardian of every child residing within that area to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school unless, in the opinion of the School Committee, there is a reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of the child.

[Cf. 8.]

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(Clauses 9—13.)

Non-attendance
when excusable.

9. Any of the following circumstances shall be deemed to be a reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of a child at a recognized primary school:— [Cf. 8.]

- (a) that there is no recognized primary school within a distance of one mile, measured along the nearest road, from the residence of the child, which the child can attend, and to which the parent has no objection to send the child;
- (b) that the child is prevented from attending school by reason of sickness, infirmity, domestic necessity, the seasonal needs of agriculture, or other sufficient cause;
- (c) that the child is receiving instruction in some other satisfactory manner.

Issue of attendance
order by Magistrate.

10. (1) When the School Committee is satisfied that the guardian of any child, who is bound under the provisions of section 8 to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school, has failed to do so, the School Committee, after due warning to such guardian, may apply to a Magistrate for an order to compel the guardian to enforce the attendance of such child, and the Magistrate shall fix a day for the hearing of the application and cause notice thereof to be given to the guardian. [Cf. 8.]

(2) On the day fixed for the hearing of the application or on any subsequent day to which it may be adjourned, and after hearing the guardian or any authorized agent on his behalf, if he is present, the Magistrate, if satisfied of the truth of the facts alleged in the application, may pass an order directing the guardian to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school from a date which shall be specified in the order.

Penalty for failure
to obey attendance
order.

11. (1) Any guardian against whom an order with reference to a child has been passed by a Magistrate under section 10 and who fails without reasonable excuse to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school from the date specified in such order, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding two rupees. [Cf. 10.]

(2) No Magistrate shall take cognizance of an offence under this section except on the complaint of the School Committee.

Prohibition of employment of children.

12. No person shall, without the permission of the School Committee, take into his employment any child who is required to attend a recognized primary school under this Act. [Cf. 11.]

Employer's liability.

13. (1) The School Committee may, after due warning, prosecute any employer who contravenes the provisions of section 12. [Cf. 11.]

(2) Unless such employer is able to satisfy the Magistrate that there is no recognized primary school within a distance of one mile, measured along the nearest road, from the residence of the child or that the time and nature of the child's employment are such that he is not prevented from receiving elementary education at school, or that the child is receiving instruction in some other satisfactory manner, or that the child

was employed under false representations as to age, residence and other conditions, or without his knowledge and consent by an agent or workman under him for whose prosecution he is willing to afford the necessary facilities, he shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Liability of employer's agent.

14. When the act of taking a child into employment in contravention of this Act is in fact committed by an agent or workman of the employer, that agent or workman shall be liable to the same penalty in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as if he were the employer.

[Cr. 11.]

Delegation of certain functions by School Committee.

15. An application to a Magistrate under section 10 and a complaint to a Magistrate under section 11 or 13 may be made on behalf of the School Committee by an agent authorized by such Committee in this behalf.

[Cr. 12.]

Exemption from compulsory education.

16. The Local Government or a School Committee may exempt any class of persons or community from the operation of this Act.

[Cr. 13.]

Education cess.

17. (1) When a notification under section 3 is in force in any Municipality, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, impose a tax, to be known as an "education cess", if their existing resources or any grant from Government are not sufficient to meet the cost of such primary education.

[Cr. 14.]

(2) An education cess shall not be imposed unless the Commissioners, by a resolution passed at a general meeting, determine to impose such cess and the resolution is supported by at least two-thirds of the Commissioners present at the meeting.

(3) The proceeds of the education cess shall be devoted by the Commissioners solely to the purposes of primary education.

(4) The education cess shall be imposed and levied in the manner prescribed by rules to be made by the Local Government in this behalf on the recommendation of the Commissioners.

(5) Whenever an education cess is levied within any area, primary education shall be made free within that area.

Remission of fees.

18. When a notification under section 3 is in force in any Municipality, if the guardian of any child, who is bound under the provisions of this Act to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school maintained by the Commissioners shall declare in writing to the Head Master of any primary school that he is unable to pay the fees ordinarily charged in such school, such child shall be admitted to such school free of charge during the period for which such parent is bound under the provisions of this Act to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school:

[Cr. 14.]

Provided that—

(a) no fee shall be levied from the guardian of a child compelled to attend school, if his monthly income does not exceed twenty rupees;

- (b) the Commissioners or the School Committee may remit the whole or any part of the fee payable by any guardian either on the ground of poverty or for other sufficient cause.

Schools to be open to inspection.

19. All primary schools maintained by the Commissioners in any area in a Municipality in which a notification under section 3 is in force shall be open to inspection by such officers as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Withdrawal of notification on default.

20. When the Local Government are of opinion that the Commissioners have made default in any of the requirements of this Act, they may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, stating the grounds of such order, cancel any notification which has been issued under section 3.

(G. 16)

Power to Commissioners to make by-laws.

21. The Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make by-laws prescribing—

- (a) the manner in which the School Committee shall be constituted, the number of its members, their duties and their mode of transacting business;
- (b) the steps which the School Committee may take to secure the attendance of children at school.

Functions of Local Government not to be delegated.

22. The Local Government shall not delegate its functions under this Act to any of their subordinate officers.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of the Bill, which follows the Bombay Primary Education (District Municipalities) Bill, 1917, is to make primary education in the Municipalities within the Presidency including the Corporation of Calcutta compulsory. As Municipalities in the Presidency are generally the centre of light and leading, compulsory primary education should be introduced in them first. It will be optional, however, with the Municipalities or particular Municipalities to enforce the provisions of the Bill within their areas. Provision is also made that the Act may be applicable to Union Committees as they are destined ere long to play an important part in the Municipal life of the country as indicated in Government's reply to the Resolution of the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar for extension of Municipalities in head-quarter stations of subdivisions and important centres of trade, etc., on the 5th March, 1917.

It is admitted on all hands that unless the masses of the people are educated and intellectually elevated, the country cannot advance in any department of public life. Some form of compulsion is necessary for a diffusion of primary education among the masses and provision has been made for such compulsion.

I have purposely made education compulsory among "boys" and not among "girls".

In case the financial condition of a Municipality does not permit of introducing this measure, power is given to the Municipality to levy an "education cess" with the sanction of the Local Government, with this proviso that where such a cess is levied, primary education shall be free.

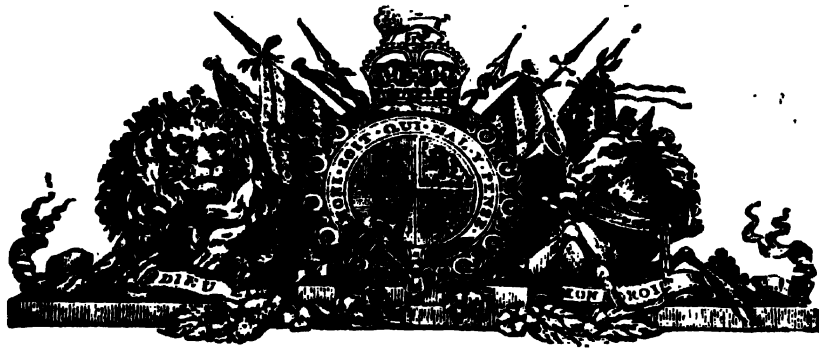
Provision is also made for exemption of certain classes or communities from taking the benefit of this Act.

CALCUTTA :
The 10th December, 1917.

SURENDRA NATH RAY,
Member in charge.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forest Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8148 For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1917.

Read also—

The corresponding report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

SIR HENRY FARRINGTON was in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle throughout the year. He was on tour for 298 days and inspected all the Forest Divisions

2. **Changes in area and in administration.**—There was a change in the actual areas of the reserved forests under the Forest Department due to the inclusion of 10,897 acres in the Darjeeling, Kurseong and Buxa Forest Divisions. Areas excluded were 26 acres, and those transferred to the charge of the Public Works Department, Education Department and the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway, without being disforested, amounted to 32 acres.

There was no change in the area of the protected forests under the Forest Department.

3. **Reservation and Demarcation.**—The only settlement work completed during the year was in respect of 5 acres in the Mana block of the Latpacher Reserve in the Kurseong Forest Division.

The demarcation work in the Chittagong Forest Division was completed during the year. No progress was, however, made in the Chittagong Hill Tracts Division, and the Governor in Council desires that this important work should be expedited.

4. **Working-plans.**—A revised working-plan for the Kurseong Forest Division is under preparation. An amendment to the Darjeeling working plan was sanctioned during the year whereby 270 acres were transferred to the Coppice Working Circle to meet the heavy demand for fire-wood and charcoal in the vicinity of Kurseong. Certain amendments to the working-plan for the reserved forests in the Buxa Division were also sanctioned to meet the demand for fuel. The Governor in Council notices with interest the experiments which are being conducted by the Forest Department with sowings of *sal* in accordance with the decision to adopt the policy of artificial regeneration of *sal* in land cleared for the purpose. The deviations from the sanctioned working-plans have been sufficiently explained by the Conservator in his report.

5. **Communications and Buildings.**—Twelve miles of cart roads, 23 miles of bridle-paths and 5 miles of foot-paths were constructed during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 22,675 against Rs. 25,500 in the previous year.

The total expenditure on new buildings and repairs amounted to Rs. 34,776 against Rs. 28,949 in the previous year.

6. **Protection.**—There was an increase in the total number of forest offences reported during the year, the number being 2,642 against 2,351 in the previous year. There was an increase of 129 offences in the Chittagong Division.

The area in which fire protection was attempted during the year comprised 368,983 acres and the percentage of successful protection was 97.7. The cost per square mile was Rs. 7.7 against Rs. 10.8 in the previous year. The area burnt over amounted to 8,290 acres against 5,468 acres in the previous year. The increase is due to the occurrence of three big fires in the Buxa Division. One of these involved the burning of 4,100 acres of hill forests by a fire crossing from Bhutan. In 14 out of 40 cases the causes of the fires were undetected.

There was no change in the area open to grazing. The number of cattle impounded during the year was 5,226 against 4,778 in the previous year, and 3,807, the average for the last three years. The increase was in the Buxa and Chittagong Divisions, and was due to the improved patrol work done by the forest subordinates, and in Buxa to the presence of many Nepalese *goalas* from Assam.

In Kurseong observations on the spread of the *sal* root fungus were continued. The fungus plots in the Jalpaiguri Division were inspected at intervals throughout the year by the Divisional Forest Officer, and the changes in the plots were reported to be very slight. In the Buxa Forest Division the fungus observation plots were twice inspected during the year and the results recorded. Mr. Shaw, the Imperial Mycologist, paid visits to Rajabhatkhawa in connection with his investigation of the fungus. The investigation has not yet been completed. The damage done by the teak-borer to the teak plantation in the Chittagong Hill Tracts during the year was not greater than in previous years. Unfortunately the Forest

Zoologist was unable to pay a visit to the plantations to investigate the life-history of the insects.

7. **Exploitation.**—Minor forest produce continued to be disposed of generally under permits at fixed rates.

The revenue from *golpatta* rose from 1½ lakhs to over 1½ lakhs owing to the more extensive use of this material for roofs on account of the stoppage of the import of corrugated iron sheets.

During the year a lease for five years was granted to Mr. C. T. Grenon of Calcutta for the collection in the Sundarbans Division of Hantal leaves (*Phoenix paludosa*), Bhola fibre (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), and Dhani grass (*Oryza sativa and coarctata*) to be used for manufacture of paper. It is reported that the scheme for exploiting cane on a four-year rotation in the Buxa Forest mentioned in last year's Resolution has worked satisfactorily.

Last season's Khedda operations conducted under agreement by Babu Kamala Kanta Bhattacharyya in the Kalimpong and Kurseong Forest Divisions resulted in the capture of 32 elephants. In Chittagong Munshi Osi Meah captured 19 elephants. During the year Khedda operations were also conducted by the Forest Department on a small scale in the Buxa Division. The results of the operations were satisfactory. Out of 14 elephants captured 12 were sold and only 2 died. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 14,547 against an expenditure of Rs. 8,680.

8. **General.**—The number of persons reported to have been killed by tigers in the Sundarbans was 19 against 60 in the previous year and 86, the average of past five years. The number of tigers killed during the year was 48.

The provisions of the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912), were extended to the Chittagong Hill Tracts during the year.

The scheme mentioned in last year's Resolution for the enlargement of the Kurseong Forest School has been abandoned as it has been decided that students for the Rangers Service course shall, as before, be sent to the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun for training.

In accordance with the suggestions made by the Inspector-General of Forests during his tour of inspection in 1915, proposals for strengthening the controlling staff of the Forest Department of the province were submitted to the Government of India during the year.

9. **Financial results.**—The results of the year's working were satisfactory. The total revenue increased from Rs. 11,74,795 in 1915-16 to Rs. 14,33,555. It is, however, a little less than the average of the previous five years. There was a slight increase in the expenditure, the amount being Rs. 6,29,153 against Rs. 5,90,843 in the preceding year. The surplus amounted to Rs. 8,04,402 against Rs. 5,83,952 in 1915-16: the average surplus of the five years prior to the war was Rs. 8,18,301. All the divisions except Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri contributed to the increase in revenue.

10. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Sir H. A. Farrington for his careful and efficient management of the department during the year. His Excellency in Council notices with pleasure the Conservator's appreciation of the good work done by officers of the department during the year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette and that a copy, with a copy of the report, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR
ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1917.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8155 Agri.

READ—

The Report on the working of Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending the 30th June 1917.

THE year ending the 30th June 1917 was, on the whole, a year of agricultural prosperity in Bengal, and it has been marked by acceleration in the development of the co-operative movement. The year's increase was, in the number of societies 843, in the number of members 21,615, and in the working capital 27 lakhs, compared with 251 societies, 14,717 members and 15 lakhs, the increase of the previous year. The reserve funds have increased from 8½ lakhs to 10½ lakhs.

2. The outlook is promising, but the Registrar has not omitted to draw attention to weak points ; and the details of his report demonstrate clearly the truth of his contention that further development on a sound basis requires an increase in the strength of organizers, both official and non-official. The careful selection and instruction of office-bearers at the time of the formation of new societies, the relentless pursuit of those office-bearers who have been found guilty of dishonesty, the continuous supervision of societies which show tendencies to slackness, and the thorough audit of every society constitute a task which throws an ever-increasing burden on those on whom the movement relies for its success. Co-operation in Bengal is no longer in its infancy ; and while the Governor in Council realises that for some time to come the Registrar will necessarily require a substantial staff of trained subordinates throughout the Presidency, it has become evident that the staff paid by Government cannot be indefinitely increased in proportion to the increase in the number of societies, and that the movement can afford and will be obliged to bear a substantial share of the financial burden. The Provincial Co-operative Conference which met in February 1917 accepted the principle that every well-established society should contribute to the cost of audit, and during the year under review a scheme was worked out which will provide for an immediate addition to the staff of 14 auditors who will be paid for by societies. This will make provision for the regular audit of all societies, which is the first necessity and is required by law. The extent to which the number of Government Inspectors can be increased is now under the consideration of Government, but it has become apparent that as the movement expands it will have to contribute more largely than in the past to the cost of general supervision as well as of audit.

3. In reviewing the report of the year 1915-16 the Governor in Council remarked on the substantial assistance which was given by Co-operative Societies during the period of distress which prevailed in Tippera district in 1915, and he remarked that the results of the year 1916-17 would indicate whether the public had been well-advised in placing confidence in the societies. He has, therefore, examined with interest the statistics which concern the societies in this district : the amount repaid by members of

Agricultural Societies during the year 1916-17 was Rs. 1,83,845 against Rs. 69,579 repaid during 1915-16, but the overdue loans have increased from Rs. 1,02,788 at the end of 1915-16 to Rs. 1,15,371 at the end of 1916-17. The increase in the total of repayments is substantial, and the amount repaid represents nearly half of the total amount outstanding against members at the end of 1915-16. On the other hand, the amount of overdue loans is excessive, and in view of the fact that agricultural conditions were generally favourable in Tippera district in 1916-17, the Governor in Council considers it to be a disappointing result that the amount of overdue loans has not been substantially reduced.

4. For financial reasons no progress was made during the year with the scheme for a Provincial Bank, but, as the Registrar has observed, the business of financing Central Banks with deposits made by residents of Calcutta has grown to such an extent as to necessitate proper machinery for its control. The Governor in Council has under consideration a scheme for a Provincial Federation of Central Banks which is intended to provide this machinery without making any attempt to attract large quantities of new capital which are more urgently needed for other purposes.

5. The number of Central Banks has increased from 39 to 47: the present policy of the Department is not to encourage the formation of new rural societies except in areas in which there is a Central Bank to which they can be affiliated, and thereby to minimise the danger of making a bad start on account of inadequate control. Consequently there has been very little progress in the seven districts which were mentioned in last year's report as being backward in co-operation, because none of them yet has a Central Bank. The working capital of Central Banks has increased from 46½ to nearly 59 lakhs; their reserve funds from Rs. 1,11,901 to Rs. 1,46,008; and the paid-up share capital from 6½ to 8½ lakhs. The appointment of paid Secretaries in four more Central Banks is a step in the right direction towards improving the control of these banks over their affiliated societies. The Governor in Council agrees with the Registrar's opinion that it is essential that societies should realise their own responsibilities in respect of punctual collection of dues and should not expect this work to be done for them by Government Inspectors.

6. The Registrar gives a somewhat depressing account of the work of supervisional unions, the number of which has increased from 12 to 13. Rural societies show no inclination to form unions with a view to guaranteeing one another's loans, and there is a dearth of suitable men outside the headquarters of districts and subdivisions to take up the work of managing unions.

7. The number of agricultural societies has risen from 2,067 to 2,857; the membership from 94,074 to 110,961; and the working capital from 57 to 67 lakhs. Loans issued to members rose from 17 to 26½ lakhs and loans repaid by members from 14 to 18½ lakhs, but there are 17 lakhs of overdue loans which represent 30·8 per cent. of the loans outstanding, the percentage of overdue loans in the previous year having been 26·6. The Central Banks should give their unremitting attention to the enforcement of punctuality in repayment, and to the substitution of honest men for the office-bearers who have brought discredit to the movement in certain areas. Among the societies of special types the Khelar Irrigation Society in Midnapore district has had a successful year and the Governor in Council hopes to see this beneficial form of co-operation imitated elsewhere.

8. The Departments of Agriculture and Co-operation have held several joint conferences at which practical schemes for spreading agricultural improvements were discussed. Their joint efforts have been largely devoted to the extension of potato cultivation. The collection and distribution of selected potato seed, and the realisation of its value from cultivators scattered over many districts is by no means a simple problem: the attempt to organize this business has proved a heavy burden to the officers of the departments. The extensive use of manures in the future depends largely on the joint efforts of the two Departments, because the use of expensive manure involves purchase on credit.

9. The Governor in Council endorses the Registrar's remarks about the value of the Provincial Co-operative Conference which was held in February 1917 : apart from the benefit which the members derive from the discussion of practical difficulties, the Conference affords a convenient opportunity for the co-operators of the Presidency to make their views known to Government and their unanimous desire to have the Public Demands Recovery Act extended to the recovery of dues from societies under liquidation has found expression in a Bill which is now before the Legislative Council.

10. Rai Jamini Mohan Mitra Bahadur relinquished the charge of the Department at the end of the year under review. He entered the Department in November 1907 in the capacity of Personal Assistant to the Registrar and he became Registrar on the 27th June 1912. During his five years' tenure of the office of Registrar he saw the co-operative movement in Bengal advance from the stage of experiment to that of assured success : this development has been due in no small degree to the labours of Mr. Mitra and to the confidence which his enthusiasm inspired, and, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, Bengal owes him a lasting debt of gratitude. Mr. J. T. Donovan, I.C.S., succeeded Mr. Mitra at the end of the year, after assisting Mr. Mitra for a period of seven months : he had previously been closely associated with co-operative work for four years while engaged in district work, and he spent part of his leave in 1916 in studying the co-operative movement in Ireland : his interesting report shows that he has realised the magnitude of the task before him.

The Governor in Council desires once more to express his grateful acknowledgment of the valuable assistance rendered by numerous official and non-official workers whose services have been mentioned by the Registrar, and he is pleased to notice the prominence of Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur of Krishnagar, amongst active patrons. There is no limit to the demand for such workers, and there is no sphere of civic service in which hard work earns a more certain reward in the consciousness of participation in the advancement of the country.

By order of the Governor in Council.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt.)

No. 2686S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of the year 1917-18, comprising the months of July, August and September 1917, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 1,932,236 maunds (including 1,544,671 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,064,019 maunds (including 1,406,671 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 2,655,202 maunds (including 1,768,735 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 23,18,574 (including Rs. 18,41,228 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 26,46,672 (including Rs. 19,71,704 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 30,34,977 (including Rs. 20,03,629 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined table I shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

TABLE I.

Whence imported.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom ...	1,273,263	698,101	942,776	619,934	142,929	24,161
Hamburg and Bremen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said ...	667,490	741,214	518,060	552,019	650,611	586,989
Spain ...	531,525	458,402	196,000	166,232	...	134,920
Salif ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden ...	567,336	426,415	371,595	560,410	589,007	586,434
Rock Salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	44,534	101,592	...	471	...	542
Massowah ...	440,100	395,960	381,418	258,686	334,890	283,902
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	26,400	26,400	48,278	48,276	2,904	...
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria) and Straits Settlements.	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Atlantic coast).	...	...	...	4	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast).	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total ...	3,550,648	2,848,084	2,453,127	2,206,033	1,690,341	1,616,964*

* Inclusive of 1,544,671 maunds of salt issued under the credit system. Besides this quantity 10,184 maunds of salt were issued under the credit system to inland bonded warehouses.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1915-16, importations were less by 31·1 and 52·4 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 26·7 and 43·2 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said and Aden, and decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Madras and Massowah are specially noticeable. There were no imports during the quarter from Spain.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

TABLE II.

Where stored.	Second quarter of 1916-17.	Third quarter of 1916-17.	Fourth quarter of 1916-17.	First quarter of 1917-18.	Second quarter of 1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt <i>golas</i> .	1,899,448	1,277,827	963,047	660,583	581,243
Chittagong Salt <i>golas</i>	555,162	279,902	231,801	306,702	62,183
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt ware- houses).	40,225	37,630	35,590	23,315	1,615
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt ware- houses).	11,430	9,988	5,965	2,229	...
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt ware- houses).	55,969	46,188	16,170	27,290	31,312
Madaripur (private bonded Salt ware- houses).	510	3,540	810	825	...
Chandpur (private bonded Salt ware- houses).	23,175	29,570	...	5,630	3,923
Total ...	2,585,919	1,684,645	1,253,383	1,026,574	680,276

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 209 maunds as compared with *nil* in the previous quarter and 10 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, amounted to *nil*.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1917.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Spanish <i>karkuch</i>	170 0 0	170 0 0	175 8 0	...	201 0 0	...
Port Said <i>karkuch</i>	...	...	164 12 0	...	...	...
Port Said crushed	201 0 0	199 0 0	...	225 0 0	231 0 0	243 6 4
Aden crushed ...	199 0 0	199 0 0	227 4 0	225 0 0	236 0 0	242 8 0
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	231 0 0	243 6 4
Madras salt ...	98 8 0	96 0 0	98 8 0	102 0 0	103 0 0	107 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1917.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	196 14 0	225 0 0	262 8 0	287 8 0	290 10 0	331 4 0
Spanish ...	206 4 0	237 8 0	275 0 0	293 12 0	296 14 0	337 8 0
Port Said ...	206 4 0	225 0 0	250 0 0	275 0 0	287 8 0	325 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

TABLE V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Second quarter of 1916-17.	Second quarter of 1917-18.	Second quarter of 1916-17.	Second quarter of 1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	English <i>panga</i>	...	...	...	1
	Aden ...	124,042	...	69,622	85,358
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	149,580	...	117,399	22,627
	Port Said ...	153,937	...	101,580	125,805
Narayanganj	English <i>panga</i>	64,996	...	50,010	14,916
	Aden ...	2,500	...	2,500	5,382
	Spanish ...	5,600	3,600	4,950	5,461
	Port Said ...	13,000	7,000	8,820	5,500
	Massowah ...	...	...	1,100	...
Jhalakati ...	English <i>panga</i>	51,800	29,942	47,468	9,294
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	1,041
	Massowah ...	3,100	...	3,069	...
	Port Said ...	...	12,100	650	16,491
Bhairab Bazar	English <i>panga</i>	10,000	...	14,500	1,629
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	English <i>panga</i>	...	...	1,000	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	480	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	780
Chandpur ...	Aden ...	...	8,200	...	8,118
	Port Said ...	18,900	11,100	26,021	12,869
	Total ...	599,855	71,942	449,169	315,272

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 88·0 and 29·3 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 3rd December 1917.

Summary.—The week was rainless. The harvesting of winter paddy is in full swing. Outturn is reported to be good. The sowings of wheat, gram and summer rice have commenced. Tobacco seedlings are being transplanted. Cattle-disease is reported from seven districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 4 per cent. from that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sugarcane and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	11 ⁷ / ₁₆	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ⁵ / ₁₆	
	Barasat ...	Nil	10	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	11	9 ¹ / ₂	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	9	9 ¹ / ₂	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	
	Kandi ...	Nil	12	12	
	JESSORE ...	Nil	10	9	
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Magura	Nil	15	12	
	Narail ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	13	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Morrelganj in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	13	11	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	11	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported in Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SENNA, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy are going on. Sugarcane and other standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ausgram and Salanpur.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	12½	11½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9½	10	
	Contai ...	Nil	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8	8	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter rice has begun. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	9	
	Nator ...	Nil	10	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in places. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs PER MUPHA.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·07	8	8	Weather clear. Winter rice, <i>marua</i> , and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8½	8½	
17	BOGRA ' ...	Nil	12	9½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	13	Weather cool and pleasant. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9	7½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy, transplanting of tobacco seedlings and sowing of wheat are in progress. Washing of jute is nearly finished. Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	11	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is excellent. Sowing of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is decreasing in the interior.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	10	10	
	Narayanganj	Nil	10½	9½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10	9½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9½ ³ / ₆	9½ ³ / ₆	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	9	
	Kisborganj...	Nil	8½	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12½ ³ / ₆	12	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	11	10	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	13	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	10	7½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas of Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	(n)	8	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	(n)	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	(n)	8	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	10½	10½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 5 and 4 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10	8	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are excellent, except in parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision from where damage by insects is reported. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	10½	10	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	10	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Companyganj and Sudbaram.
	Feni ...	Nil	13	14	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

S. MILLIGAN,

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CALCUTTA, the 4th December 1917.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1917.

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
„ medium	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
(ii) Patnai, coarse	4 5 0	4 13 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
„ medium	5 0 0	5 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
(iii) Nagra, coarse	4 7 0	4 14 0	0 2 1½	0 2 6
„ medium	5 1 0	5 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
(iv) Dudhkalma	.....	.....	0 2 3	0 2 6
(v) Rangoon (boiled)	.....	.....	.....	.....
(vi) Kajla	3 7 0	3 9 0	0 2 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	5 6 0	5 7 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	5 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
„ dal	4 0 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Mung „ (Hari)	5 14 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
„ „ (Krishna)	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
Arhar „	3 12 0	5 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Masur „ (split)	4 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri)	5 4 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
Kalai „	5 8 0	5 14 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
Salt	5 14 0	6 7 0	0 3 0	.....
Sugar (brown Java)	11 8 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 4 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	16 12 0	18 8 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Flour (country)	6 10 0	7 12 0	0 2 9	0 3 3
Ata No. 3	4 4 0	4 15 0	} 0 2 0	0 3 3
„ „ 2½	5 6 0	5 12 0		
„ „ B	7 10 0	8 0 0		
Suji	7 6 0	8 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.)	71 0 0	72 0 0	2 0 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.)	61 4 0	63 8 0	1 12 0	1 14 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	55 8 0	56 9 0	.....	.....
Maize	2 4 0	2 10 0	.....	.....
Potato	5 12 0	7 12 0	0 2 6	0 4 0
Patal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Brinjal	4 0 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Onion	3 2 0	4 4 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 10 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphananj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Tal-tolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

* SATIS CHANDRA RAY,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1917.

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions.	Number.	Districts excluding Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRA- TION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEBR.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,380	728,805	1,447,185	3,455	29.11	29	50	.50	15	.13	...	...	2,459	20.72
	2	Birbhum ...	485,981	467,411	953,392	3,000	26.26	74	6	.07	1	.01	...	...	1,378	16.78
	3	Bankura ...	584,180	547,814	1,081,494	2,179	24.51	3	78	.82	3	.02	...	...	1,551	17.45
	4	Midnapore ...	1,267,800	1,371,001	2,738,801	4,716	30.95	200	152	.68	7	.03	...	...	2,530	15.68
	5	Hoochly and Be- rampore.	468,970	472,645	941,615	2,034	26.37	6	220	2.85	...	...	...	...	1,569	20.34
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,301	21.34	6	244	4.00	...	...	...	...	462	7.58
Total of Division for month.			2,914,326	2,966,300	7,870,626	15,685	24.25	317	755	1.17	25	.04	...	...	10,849	16.77
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						15,046	23.32	219	50	.77	106	.16	...	...	11,709	18.14
Presidency.	7	24-Parganna ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	3,901	25.17	92	24	.15	18	.12	...	...	1,764	11.38
	8	Nadia ...	765,499	766,439	1,531,938	5,949	46.75	167	29	.22	...	...	...	...	2,706	29.63
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,385	653,506	1,288,791	4,289	40.49	232	50	.47	2	.02	...	...	3,080	28.89
	10	Jamore ...	889,399	847,767	1,737,066	4,263	29.56	206	19	.13	...	...	...	...	2,878	18.05
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,392	1,337,579	2,546	32.25	180	42	.36	...	...	...	...	1,930	13.83
Total of Division for month.			3,964,120	3,816,324	7,770,444	21,945	34.36	647	164	.26	20	.03	...	...	12,626	19.77
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						14,528	22.82	608	190	.29	47	.07	...	...	10,244	16.08
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	787,640	711,380	1,499,020	3,279	27.53	258	28	.19	...	...	...	...	3,479	29.21
	13	Dinajpur ...	680,228	791,690	1,471,918	4,081	30.70	194	10	.07	20	.22	...	...	4,144	30.16
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,581	408,314	890,895	3,495	36.80	208	10	.14	35	.48	...	...	1,817	24.81
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,537	113,634	241,171	825	41.65	44	2	.10	...	...	...	...	619	26.20
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,308	1,124,893	2,369,201	5,887	30.24	498	29	.15	44	.23	...	...	4,294	22.00
	17	Bogra ...	495,020	475,346	970,366	2,044	26.62	125	5	.06	2	.02	...	...	1,365	17.11
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,235	29.33	222	4	.03	53	.47	...	...	2,353	20.66
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,081	962,795	2,847	42.30	127	3	.03	6	.08	...	...	2,444	30.69
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,164	9,939,291	25,496	31.21	1,613	68	.11	170	.21	...	...	20,405	24.98
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						21,951	26.94	1,395	27	.03	34	.02	...	...	18,095	22.21
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,295,861	1,436,114	2,731,975	6,195	26.69	422	12	.05	4	.02	...	...	3,196	9.46
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,609	2,133,544	4,404,153	9,018	24.15	633	21	.08	21	.08	...	...	4,891	12.95
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,217	2,089,610	5,384	31.34	288	24	.13	6	.03	...	...	2,133	12.41
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,728	2,380,288	3,795	18.40	115	2	.01	...	...	...	...	1,923	9.83
Total of Division for month.			5,935,323	5,763,006	11,698,329	24,392	25.37	1,450	59	.06	41	.04	...	...	10,943	11.38
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						22,518	24.52	1,316	50	.05	41	.04	...	...	11,101	11.57
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,060	773,339	1,474,399	3,327	31.64	316	...	...	2	.01	...	...	3,537	20.91
	25	Koekhall ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	2,627	26.36	226	1	.01	7	.07	...	...	1,351	11.75
	26	Tippura ...	1,206,643	1,163,792	2,370,435	4,334	22.73	242	2	.01	...	...	...	...	3,111	10.83
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,562,124	2,590,680	5,152,804	10,286	25.95	595	2	.01	9	.03	...	...	5,999	13.94
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						12,040	28.58	919	50	.11	5	.01	...	...	5,759	13.64
Total of month for Bengal.			21,401,020	20,929,976	42,331,006	96,489	28.25	5,102	1,067	.31	265	.08	...	...	60,724	17.42
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						87,103	25.04	4,457	517	.23	226	.06	...	...	56,908	16.34
Increase + or Decrease -						+11,386	+3.21	+645	+280	+1.08	+29	+1.02	...	...	+3,816	+1.06

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th November 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of September 1917.

REGISTERED.

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INFANTILE INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.				Number.	District.		
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.				
								Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.					
68	'53	16	'13	88	'49	543	'57	1,811	1,600	3,411	'37'05	1,640	1,477	3,117	'26'06	1	Hurdwan.		
10	'13	4	'05	40	'52	302	'55	813	724	1,537	'20'24	1,070	940	2,010	'26'73	2	Birbhum.		
22	'37	4	'05	40	'45	487	'42	1,120	1,020	2,140	'24'08	1,292	1,091	2,383	'26'06	3	Bankura.		
126	'57	14	'06	113	'50	794	'53	2,437	2,302	4,739	'37'08	2,783	2,478	5,261	'33'42	4	Midnapore.		
108	'34	18	'23	77	'70	395	'51	1,234	1,188	2,422	'30'55	1,037	892	1,929	'24'94	5	Hooghly and Serampore.		
231	'379	34	'56	49	'80	248	'47	644	624	1,268	'20'80	570	507	1,077	'17'14	6	Howrah.		
368	'88	89	'14	377	'58	2,818	'405	7,949	7,432	15,381	'23'62								
488	'75	89	'13	374	'57	3,558	'396	8,432	7,402	15,834	'24'52								
53	'34	21	'14	132	'66	445	'287	1,386	1,071	2,457	'15'85	1,544	1,280	2,824	'18'14	7	24-Parganas.		
10	'08	4	'03	115	'92	878	'68	2,322	2,405	4,727	'37'87	1,553	1,436	2,989	'23'97	8	Nadia.		
10	'09	5	'05	81	'76	614	'50	1,967	1,858	3,825	'36'08	1,477	1,401	2,878	'37'24	9	Murshidabad.		
7	'05	8	'06	105	'73	406	'24	1,586	1,325	2,911	'27'87	1,398	1,178	2,576	'18'05	10	Jessore.		
46	'42	4	'04	78	'71	673	'61	1,214	1,149	2,363	'21'49	1,186	1,097	2,283	'20'82	11	Khulna.		
186	'20	43	'07	511	'80	2,011	'471	8,497	8,006	16,503	'25'84								
18	'13	55	'08	456	'77	2,411	'378	7,155	6,372	13,527	'21'23								
2	'02	2	'02	86	'72	327	'275	1,970	1,949	3,919	'32'91	1,833	1,777	3,610	'30'39	12	Malikhat.		
2	'02	2	'01	63	'46	90	'65	2,267	2,073	4,340	'31'60	2,047	1,850	3,897	'28'43	13	Dumuria.		
152	'09	12	'16	16	'22	182	'208	1,129	1,066	2,195	'29'98	1,177	1,110	2,287	'31'31	14	Jalpaiguri.		
84	'24	3	'26	6	'31	131	'72	382	386	767	'38'72	433	386	819	'41'46	15	Darjeeling.		
8	'04	3	'01	48	'24	137	'70	2,308	2,239	4,547	'23'35	2,218	1,996	4,214	'21'70	16	Kaungpur.		
7	'05	3	'06	50	'62	147	'84	525	756	1,281	'19'82	930	804	1,734	'21'79	17	Dogra.		
11	'09	4	'03	66	'58	186	'146	1,412	1,346	2,758	'23'35	1,081	892	1,973	'17'12	18	Fatua.		
1	'01	1	'01	66	'71	236	'425	1,471	1,376	2,847	'35'98	1,011	848	1,859	'23'51	19	Mahe.		
268	'33	33	'04	389	'48	1,504	'184	11,784	11,091	22,875	'27'98								
321	'27	60	'06	411	'50	1,332	'188	10,700	9,660	20,360	'24'99								
111	'48	11	'05	82	'35	819	'53	1,726	1,503	3,229	'13'94	1,773	1,446	3,219	'13'90	20	Dacca.		
63	'17	4	'06	98	'26	989	'273	2,186	2,729	4,915	'16'33	2,246	2,060	4,306	'16'35	21	Mymensingh.		
39	'22	6	'03	120	'69	642	'315	1,567	1,303	2,870	'16'70	1,553	1,381	2,934	'17'13	22	Faridpur.		
31	'16	4	'02	126	'70	813	'416	1,523	1,243	2,766	'14'86	1,926	1,599	3,525	'18'43	23	Rangpur.		
244	'25	44	'05	434	'45	3,163	'329	8,104	6,824	14,928	'15'53								
231	'23	60	'06	499	'52	3,684	'384	8,570	7,086	15,656	'16'32								
12	'10	1	'01	116	'96	85	'70	1,349	1,394	2,743	'22'70	1,298	1,299	2,597	'21'45	24	Chittagong.		
7	'07	...	...	99	'93	263	'47	832	808	1,640	'15'29	848	869	1,717	'16'55	25	Noakhali.		
66	'34	11	'05	108	'55	668	'266	1,615	1,343	2,958	'14'65	1,636	1,286	2,922	'14'91	26	Tippah.		
Total.																		27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
67	'21	12	'03	323	'76	906	'214	3,696	3,643	7,339	'17'13								
70	'16	30	'04	311	'73	1,034	'245	3,818	3,436	7,254	'17'20								
391	'37	230	'06	3,084	'58	11,304	'321	39,910	36,893	76,803	'22'03								
186	'31	374	'07	3,090	'60	11,321	'322	38,666	33,956	72,621	'20'88	38,666	33,956	72,621	'20'88				
100	'06	-84	'01	-84	'02	-17	'07	+1,845	+2,939	+4,784	'17'15								

As a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

		POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.		DEATHS	
District.	Town.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.		
BARDWAN	1 Burdwan	20,537	15,394	35,931	35	8.47	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	26	8.81	581	
	2 Kalua	4,531	4,082	8,613	11	15.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12.73	177	
	3 Katwa	2,469	2,445	4,914	6	10.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.76	...	
	4 Dalihat	2,584	2,808	5,392	7	15.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	15.94	...	
	5 Baniganj	4,417	7,060	11,477	41	32.19	...	1	56	...	...	...	...	9	15.96	500	
BIRBHUM	6 Asansol	12,486	9,483	21,969	48	26.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7 Suri	4,907	4,224	9,131	8	10.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7.33	...	
BANKURA	8 Bankura	12,186	11,297	23,483	36	18.68	...	4	2.08	...	...	...	...	11	5.71	...	
	9 Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	39	33.17	...	2	1.19	...	...	...	...	12	7.72	...	
	10 Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	18	16.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5.50	...	
MIDNAPORE	11 Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	33	13.01	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7.06	...	
	12 Ghatal	6,316	5,545	11,861	20	20.17	1	1	1.01	...	...	...	...	13	13.11	...	
	13 Kharar	4,714	4,125	8,839	10	13.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10.32	...	
	14 Chandrakona	4,084	4,087	8,171	10	14.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	18.78	...	
	15 Ranajibanpur	4,234	4,257	8,491	26	37.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23.78	...	
	16 Khirpai	2,394	2,811	5,205	2	5.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.53	...	
	17 Tamruk	4,355	3,693	8,048	12	19.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
HOOGHLY	18 Hooghly and Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	78	32.82	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	25	10.52	...	
	19 Bamsberia	3,442	2,665	6,107	12	25.90	...	2	3.98	...	...	...	...	3	3.98	...	
	20 Arambagh	4,061	3,987	8,048	11	16.63	...	1	1.51	...	...	...	...	12	12.09	...	
	21 Serampore	19,629	12,429	32,058	56	21.44	1	1	1.37	...	...	...	...	7	4.55	...	
	22 Rahara-Konnagore	10,734	6,792	17,526	45	31.26	...	2	2.08	...	...	...	...	1	1.65	...	
	23 Uttarpura	4,412	2,981	7,393	12	21.46	...	1	1.65	...	...	...	...	4	7.40	...	
	24 Kotrung	4,103	2,471	6,574	12	24.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8.90	...	
	25 Baidyabati	11,792	8,784	20,576	24	21.35	1	4	2.37	1	59	...	...	9	4.50	...	
	26 Bhandrawan	15,862	8,491	24,353	25	17.48	...	2	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	HOWRAH	27 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	411	27.88	18	13	88	...	...	...	...	102	6.92	...
28 Bally		14,217	8,177	22,394	47	25.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8.15	...	
29 Chinsura-Chitpur		20,793	17,395	38,188	90	22.73	8	4	1.01	...	...	...	...	25	8.84	...	
24-PARGANAS	30 Mauktsala	31,735	22,032	53,767	60	13.56	13	10	2.26	...	...	...	...	26	8.15	...	
	31 South Suburban	17,628	12,850	30,478	56	22.38	1	2	77	...	...	...	...	20	7.71	...	
	32 Tollygunj	11,183	7,930	19,113	31	20.46	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8.58	...	
	33 Garden Reach	27,666	17,630	45,296	74	19.87	3	1	27	...	...	...	...	20	5.37	...	
	34 Budge-Budge	11,629	6,452	18,081	30	10.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2.03	...	
	35 Baranagar	14,992	10,913	25,905	36	16.91	1	13	6.11	...	...	...	...	17	7.98	...	
	36 Kamarhati	11,242	6,772	18,014	37	24.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6.08	...	
	37 Rajpur	3,762	2,468	6,230	3	8.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13.63	...
	38 Baranagar	2,907	2,468	5,375	3	8.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7.85	...	
	39 Jaynagar	4,681	4,614	9,295	15	19.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4.12	...	
	40 North Dum-Dum	5,161	2,714	7,875	15	20.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5.67	...	
	41 South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	16	15.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9.67	...	
	42 South Barrackpore	2,958	2,043	5,001	8	19.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4.61	...	
	43 Barrackpore	11,267	6,944	18,211	20	13.30	...	3	3.28	...	...	...	...	7	7.66	...	
	44 Paulhati	6,389	4,779	11,168	22	25.19	...	1	7.5	...	...	...	...	16	12.01	...	
	45 North Barrackpore	9,750	6,340	16,090	27	20.38	...	1	7.5	...	...	...	...	50	13.4	...	
	46 Titagarh	21,225	13,946	35,171	78	21.09	9	1	27	...	...	...	...	3	3.14	...	
	47 Garulia	7,876	2,704	10,580	12	12.61	...	1	1.05	...	...	...	...	7	4.6	...	
	48 Naihati	11,688	6,523	18,211	22	22.66	...	1	67	...	...	...	...	11	9.9	...	
	49 Halasara	8,371	5,052	13,423	26	22.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2.6	...	
	50 Bhatpara	24,729	15,675	40,404	72	17.38	...	2	48	...	...	...	...	17	23.5	...	
	51 Baranagar	4,781	4,059	8,840	12	16.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16.8	...	
	52 Gobardanga	2,532	2,537	5,069	8	19.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9.9	...	
	53 Baduria	9,517	8,814	18,331	42	27.88	1	2	1.99	...	...	...	...	4	3.5	...	
	54 Baduria	7,058	6,322	13,380	20	17.79	...	2	1.79	...	...	...	...	5	11.6	...	
55 Taki	2,627	2,675	5,302	9	21.05	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
CALCUTTA	56 Calcutta	607,674	288,398	896,072	1,524	20.69	99	49	87	1	0.1	3	0.4	247	3.3	...	
	57 Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	25	18.14	...	1	51	...	...	...	...	23	14.5	...	
	58 Nadia or Nabadwip	5,521	6,659	12,180	20	18.50	...	1	1.85	...	...	...	...	18	12.6	...	
	59 Baughat	5,210	4,640	9,850	20	24.70	...	8	3.71	...	...	...	...	16	18.5	...	
	60 Birangar	1,301	1,363	2,664	3	9.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	9.1	...	
	61 Santipur	12,186	14,617	26,803	65	29.62	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	14.8	...	
	62 Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	5	12.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9.9	...	
	63 Kushtia	2,556	2,828	5,384	11	21.96	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	32.2	...	
	64 Kumarkhali	1,781	1,968	3,749	4	12.91	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.9	...	
	65 Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	12	26.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MURSHIDABAD	66 Baranagar	14,302	11,241	25,543	63	26.88	4	3	1.39	...	...	...	...	24	18.8	...	
	67 Murshidabad	6,389	6,410	12,799	31	29.77	...	3	2.88	...	...	...	...	19	14.6	...	
	68 Asimganj	6,723	5,662	12,385	27	26.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13.4	...	
	69 Kandi	6,312	6,426	12,738	20	19.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	30.1	...	
	70 Jaugipur	5,498	5,915	11,413	22	38.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14.4	...	
	71 Dhulian	4,016	4,362	8,378	22	46.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	JESSORE	72 Jessore	5,404	2,507	7,911	3	4.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8.4	...
73 Kotechandpur		4,394	2,792	7,186	24	36.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26.1	...	
74 Maheshpur		2,106	2,106	4,212	6	17.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8.6	...	
KHULNA	75 Khulna	7,983	5,915	13,898	18	16.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9.1	...	
	76 Satkhira	5,502	5,100	10,602	12	14.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10.1	...	
	77 Debra	2,507	2,562	5,069	7	16.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4.4	...	

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.				Towns.
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	
								Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
34	6.13	3	.68	2	.68	19	6.44	46	38	74	28.06	37	38	68	23.07	1 Burdwan.
3	4.24	1	1.41	...	...	2	2.83	8	8	16	21.21	4	4	12	17.01	2 Kalm.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	13.56	1	2.28	1	2.28	9	4.56	36	22	48	29.61	5	8	8	18.27	4 Dalihat.
4	2.22	...	...	...	...	34	13.32	34	14	38	37.68	7	14	21	16.53	5 Raniganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1.33	3	2	7	9.35	7 Suri.
6	3.11	3	1.56	1	.52	14	7.26	22	17	39	20.23	21	15	36	18.72	8 Bankura.
4	2.36	2	1.19	2	1.19	8	4.75	19	13	31	18.42	6	7	13	7.74	9 Vishunpur.
...	...	4	3.67	...	...	...	...	8	3	10	9.17	7	7	14	12.66	10 Sonamukhi.
18	4.83	5	1.86	2	.74	17	6.32	21	35	56	20.21	26	30	46	17.14	11 Midnapore.
3	3.03	...	...	1	1.01	...	...	6	12	18	18.16	18	12	27	27.30	12 Ghatal.
2	4.13	1	1.38	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	22.02	4	2	5	6.90	13 Khara.
3	4.49	3	4.49	1	1.50	...	4.49	6	11	17	25.47	8	13	21	31.54	14 Chandralekha.
3	2.67	1	1.43	...	...	3	4.30	13	4	17	24.39	4	10	14	20.13	15 Ramjibonpur.
...	1.51	...	...	1	2.64	...	4.53	2	8	10	26.42	7	1	8	21.19	16 Khirpal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	4	7	10.58	6	6	11	16.67	17 Tamluk.
6	2.52	7	2.95	2	.84	11	4.63	23	24	52	21.88	26	33	49	20.67	18 Hooghly and Ohl- surra.
1	1.99	3	3.98	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	13.94	3	1	4	7.98	19 Basuberia.
3	4.54	2	3.02	...	...	10	15.12	12	12	24	36.28	3	10	13	19.70	20 Arambagh.
13	4.93	4	1.52	3	.76	17	6.46	27	22	49	18.58	26	23	49	26.24	21 Serampore.
6	3.47	3	2.08	...	...	7	4.86	12	12	25	17.47	17	9	26	18.10	22 Rajshahi-Konnagore.
1	1.66	2	3.30	...	...	2	3.30	1	6	7	11.55	8	5	13	21.51	23 Uttarpara.
...	5.34	2	3.70	...	...	2	3.70	16	19	35	14.81	18	13	31	14.84	24 Korunga.
...	...	2	1.17	...	...	4	2.37	17	8	15	20.76	13	13	26	18.43	25 Balidabati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.00	...	...	...	7.49	...	...	...	15.04	26 Bhadravara.
60	4.07	59	4.00	7	.47	109	7.39	160	161	320	23.74	172	135	307	20.20	27 Howrah.
6	3.26	3	1.09	1	.54	...	4.36	18	14	32	17.39	13	16	24	17.92	28 Bally.
6	1.52	16	4.04	...	...	23	6.31	48	24	86	21.72	46	45	94	23.80	29 Cossipore-Ohl-pur.
17	3.85	31	4.15	...	...	35	7.92	46	74	120	27.15	49	56	105	23.84	30 Maniktaia.
6	2.32	3	1.16	3	.77	10	3.66	25	18	43	16.89	21	22	43	16.63	31 South Suburbac.
4	2.64	4	2.64	...	...	...	...	15	6	21	13.86	19	11	30	19.65	32 Tollygaui.
14	3.16	10	2.68	1	.27	22	5.91	40	38	68	18.46	30	27	57	16.35	33 Garden Reach.
2	3.36	4	2.71	1	.67	6	4.06	9	11	20	13.53	2	3	5	3.39	34 Budge-Budge.
11	5.17	3	1.41	...	...	16	7.05	20	19	39	27.12	25	26	48	22.61	35 Baranagar.
14	9.46	...	...	...	...	5	3.38	17	11	28	18.91	9	12	21	14.42	36 Kamarkhati.
...	...	2	2.09	...	...	5	5.24	11	9	20	20.96	12	16	28	29.43	37 Rajpur.
3	3.62	1	1.91	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	5.73	7	2	9	17.22	38 Barulpur.
4	6.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	13.16	10	12	22	29.03	39 Jaynagar.
2	2.74	...	...	...	...	4	5.49	7	2	9	12.35	5	6	10	13.76	40 North Dum-Dum.
1	.95	1	.95	...	...	2	1.89	6	5	10	9.45	12	10	22	20.84	41 South Dum-Dum.
1	2.42	1	2.42	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	14.51	7	3	10	14.24	42 South Barrackpore.
1	.66	...	...	1	.66	...	1.33	4	7	11	7.31	4	4	8	5.33	43 Barrackpore.
2	3.19	3	3.28	1	.69	6	4.36	7	15	22	21.89	9	10	19	20.64	44 Panhati.
8	3.77	1	.75	1	.26	12	3.77	16	13	29	21.88	11	9	20	15.13	45 North Barrackpore.
10	2.69	1	.26	1	.26	12	3.23	4	34	75	20.20	22	14	46	12.42	46 Panhati.
...	...	...	...	1	1.06	...	...	3	...	3	5.25	6	5	10	10.53	47 Garulla.
3	1.34	...	...	1	.67	...	5.34	7	12	19	12.69	3	12	15	10.04	48 Nalhati.
1	.91	2	.91	1	.91	...	1.93	7	13	14	12.69	8	2	10	9.08	49 Haisahar.
4	.97	...	...	...	...	8	1.93	14	13	27	6.52	25	19	44	10.64	50 Bhatpara.
1	1.38	...	...	1	1.38	...	...	12	7	19	26.30	10	4	14	19.43	51 Barant.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	7	18.80	8	4	12	24.87	52 Gobardanga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2.67	12	13	25	16.60	17	25	42	28.61	53 Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	12	10.67	6	12	17	15.16	54 Badarna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	11.69	3	6	8	18.76	55 Taki.
307	2.81	299	4.06	39	.83	764	10.37	943	684	1,609	21.85	905	701	1,609	21.90	56 Calcutta.
6	3.11	...	...	...	...	4	2.07	21	18	39	20.21	9	8	17	8.83	57 Krishnagar.
2	2.82	...	...	1	.97	6	5.85	12	12	25	24.37	12	11	23	24.46	58 Nadia or Nabadwip.
4	4.84	1	1.24	...	...	3	6.18	12	12	28	34.69	8	6	16	17.34	59 Raiganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	9.17	...	4	4	16.53	60 Bluganar.
3	1.37	...	.91	...	...	14	6.36	14	30	44	20.05	28	17	43	19.18	61 Jangipur.
2	4.93	1	2.46	...	...	1	2.46	6	4	10	14.67	4	2	6	14.64	62 Chakdaha.
...	...	1	1.99	...	...	3	3.99	3	6	9	17.97	2	3	5	10.00	63 Kuttia.
...	...	...	...	1	3.22	...	2.04	8	3	11	35.51	1	4	5	16.18	64 Kumerkhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	6.12	3	1	3	6.13	65 Meherpur.
12	5.88	1	.46	...	...	15	6.98	22	35	67	31.18	12	12	24	11.19	66 Herampur.
8	2.88	2	1.92	...	.93	4	3.84	12	14	26	29.77	13	12	25	24.07	67 Murshidabad.
1	.98	...	...	...	...	3	1.97	10	8	19	16.77	9	6	16	14.86	68 Antpur.
...	...	1	.96	...	.96	6	6.78	12	9	23	21.16	11	11	22	21.23	69 Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12	29	30.63	9	5	17	18.16	70 Jamulpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	10	14.66	9	6	15	22.05	71 Dhulian.
1	1.36	...	...	...	...	5	6.82	6	4	10	13.65	4	1	5	6.84	72 Jessore.
...	3.01	...	...	...	...	1	1.50	10	10	20	30.13	3	3	10	15.10	73 Koochbandpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	6.67	3	...	3	5.79	74 Maheshpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.87	7	5	12	11.23	7	6	13	12.20	75 Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2.23	4	7	11	14.28	5	3	6	6.71	76 Baskhira.
...	...	2	4.60	1	2.30	7	16.10	4	5	13	27.60	5	6	11	25.37	77 Debnatta.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal

District.	Number.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTRATION.			DEATHS.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.	
									Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI	78	Rampur-Bosalia	18,067	10,349	28,406	78	40.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
	79	Nator	4,609	3,742	8,351	6	7.37	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
DINAJPUR	80	Dinaipur	9,648	6,297	15,945	10	7.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
JALPAIGURI	81	Jalpaiguri	7,347	4,218	11,765	11	11.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
DARJEELING	82	Darjeeling	11,651	7,374	19,025	27	17.28	1	...	...	3	1.28	...	9
	83	Kurseong	3,126	2,448	5,574	16	32.74	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
RANGPUR	84	Rangpur	10,309	5,920	16,429	7	5.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,389	3,824	9,113	7	9.38	...	3	2.67	...	...	...	9
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	12	36.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,086	9,318	19,374	13	8.21	...	6	3.79	...	...	...	8
	88	Sirajganj	13,226	11,541	24,777	25	17.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
MALDA	89	English Bazar	7,697	6,225	14,322	27	22.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
	90	Malda	2,014	1,728	3,750	13	42.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	91	Nawabganj	11,122	11,300	22,322	24	28.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
DACCA	92	Dacca	68,091	46,460	106,551	297	33.29	15	1	.11	...	...	...	65
	93	Naryanganj	18,738	9,186	27,876	59	25.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	20	12.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	95	Muktagachha	2,222	2,623	4,845	18	33.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	96	Netrakona	5,018	5,722	10,740	4	3.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	97	Jamshipur	11,728	9,361	21,109	67	38.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	48	37.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	99	Kishorganj	4,505	5,818	10,323	48	32.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	100	Baigunja	8,447	8,866	17,313	14	16.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	101	Tangail	8,492	7,869	16,361	29	21.66	...	1	.74	...	...	...	11
FARIDPUR	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	21	19.46	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
	103	Madaripur	10,549	6,824	17,373	56	35.66	...	9	5.74	...	...	...	7
BAKARGANJ	104	Bakarganj	15,488	6,965	22,473	90	48.73	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
	105	Jhalakati	4,472	1,107	5,579	4	6.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	106	Nalchiti	1,464	499	1,963	1	6.23	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	107	Pirojpur	6,522	5,473	11,995	10	10.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	108	Fatuakhali	2,626	2,279	4,905	4	7.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
CHITTAGONG	109	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	117	49.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	110	Oor's Bazar	2,106	2,370	4,476	13	36.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
NOAKHALI	111	Sudharan	4,266	2,643	7,009	8	13.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TIPPERA	112	Comilla	13,706	8,966	22,672	49	26.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	113	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	62	28.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	114	Chandpur	9,952	2,665	12,717	15	14.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total of month			1,781,810	1,126,741	2,907,551	5,166	21.62	320	163	.68	4	.02	3	.01
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	4,923	18.97	300	110	.46	9	.03	...	1,494
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	+644	+2.65	+20	+53	+.22	-5	-.01	+3	+.01

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses incompleteness.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th November 1917.

for the month of September 1917—concl.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.				TOWN.
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Number.	
								Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
4	2.08	1	1.47	1	.52	12	6.24	17	17	34	17.67	11	6	17	8.86	79 Rampur-Bonla
2	1.52	...	...	...	...	4	5.90	8	5	13	19.17	9	7	16	23.65	79 Nator.
2	1.52	...	...	...	...	2	1.52	3	4	7	5.34	4	4	8	6.12	80 Dinajpur.
4	2.07	1	1.03	1	1.03	3	3.10	11	2	13	13.44	17	2	19	19.70	81 Jalpaiguri.
5	3.20	9	5.76	1	.64	...	5.76	22	13	35	22.40	15	12	27	19.25	82 Faridpur.
4	8.73	3	6.55	...	...	...	4.37	6	8	14	30.55	12	9	21	45.96	83 Kuraon.
6	4.44	1	.74	...	...	5	3.70	12	12	24	17.77	16	6	22	16.33	84 Raigpur.
...	...	...	...	1	1.34	...	...	7	5	12	16.02	5	4	9	12.04	85 Bogra.
1	2.98	1	2.98	...	...	2	5.95	4	6	10	29.76	5	2	7	20.69	86 Suerpur.
1	.63	...	...	1	.63	...	.63	9	8	17	10.73	9	10	19	12.02	87 Pabna.
...	...	1	.49	...	...	3	1.47	9	7	16	1.86	1	3	4	1.96	88 Sirajganj.
2	1.70	1	.84	...	...	3	2.55	10	18	28	23.79	8	2	10	8.51	89 English Bazar.
1	3.24	...	...	...	...	4	12.96	5	4	9	29.10	2	6	8	26.62	90 Malda.
2	1.04	...	...	...	...	9	3.13	10	10	20	10.43	13	4	17	8.89	91 Nawabganj.
13	1.34	3	.34	2	.22	32	10.31	104	71	175	19.61	117	84	201	22.59	92 Dacca.
1	.43	...	...	2	.37	10	6.55	18	16	34	14.64	15	13	28	12.25	93 Narayanganj.
3	1.84	...	...	...	...	...	4.29	14	8	22	13.48	8	9	17	10.44	94 Mymensingh.
...	...	1	1.85	2	3.71	...	12.96	9	2	11	20.40	4	3	7	15.02	95 Muktanagari.
...	...	...	.58	1	.58	...	5.31	6	4	10	6.45	4	3	7	8.21	96 Netrakona.
1	.78	1	.78	...	...	...	5.19	14	15	29	16.71	10	8	18	9.24	97 Jamalpur.
...	1.35	...	...	...	.67	...	6.24	...	9	16	14.05	11	6	17	13.30	98 Sherpur.
...	...	...	...	...	.40	...	5.40	14	6	20	13.50	6	3	9	6.09	99 Kishoreganj.
...	...	1	.74	1	.74	1	6.74	5	7	12	13.48	3	4	7	7.68	100 Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	...	.74	...	.74	7	8	15	17.15	11	6	17	12.67	101 Tangail.
1	.93	...	...	...	...	4	3.71	10	5	15	13.90	5	2	7	9.29	102 Faridpur.
4	2.55	...	.63	...	...	10	6.38	16	15	31	19.77	22	19	41	26.42	103 Madaripur.
2	1.08	...	...	...	...	4	2.17	6	9	15	8.12	9	4	13	7.05	104 Barisal.
2	4.07	1	2.03	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6.10	1	2	3	6.14	105 Jharkati.
...	3.04	...	...	...	1.01	4	4.06	...	2	2	12.46	...	1	1	6.24	106 Nalcoti.
...	...	2	3.91	...	...	...	...	6	6	12	1.17	4	1	5	5.08	107 Pirojpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	9.78	3	5	8	15.69	108 Patuakhali.
8	3.38	2	.84	...	...	21	9.30	33	27	60	26.22	18	17	35	14.64	109 Chittagong.
2	8.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	13.90	3	2	5	13.93	110 Cox's Bazar.
2	3.47	...	...	...	...	3	5.20	4	5	9	15.62	4	4	8	13.92	111 Sudhama.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4.29	1	11	12	6.43	3	2	5	2.68	112 Comilla.
2	1.99	5	2.71	...	...	13	1.09	16	13	29	15.28	4	14	18	9.44	113 Brahmanbaria.
3	1.91	...	...	...	...	2	1.91	3	4	7	6.70	5	5	10	12.47	114 Chaudpur.
623	2.61	531	2.22	97	.41	1,386	6.64	2,523	2,097	4,620	19.33	...	...	...	...	...
563	2.35	519	2.17	114	.49	1,489	6.12	2,855	1,916	4,271	17.92	2,355	1,916	4,271	17.92	...
+61	+26	+12	+05	-21	-08	+127	+52	+168	+181	+349	+141	...	...	...	...	...

relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to September, 1917, by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April to September, 1917, amounted to 5,298,000 maunds as against 7,854,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a decline of 32 per cent. There was a decrease (24 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (41,955,000 maunds as against 55,138,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 2 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 2,13,09,000 as against Rs. 2,08,21,000 in 1916. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,492,000 bales as against 1,844,000 bales—a decrease of 19 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a slight decrease, 211 million bags as against 212 millions in the preceding year. The quantity of indigo imported by all routes during April to September, 1917, fell by 15 per cent (1,700 maunds as against 2,000 maunds last year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 50 per cent (2,543,000 maunds as against 5,144,000 maunds). There was a slight increase (2 per cent) in the imports of sugar (346,000 maunds as against 338,000 maunds), but there was a decrease (3 per cent) in the case of tea (1,387,000 maunds as against 1,428,000 maunds.)

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April to September, 1917, increased by 13 per cent (Rs. 11,80,80,000 as against Rs. 10,41,04,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (excluding exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 48 million bags to 47 million bags. The shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports also decreased by 1,413,000 in number in the period under review (11,362,000 as against 12,775,000). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 2,987,000 maunds to 2,883,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 acres of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the six months of April to September, 1917, compared with the corresponding period of 1916.

			IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
			BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
			April to September 1917.	April to September 1916.	April to September 1917	April to September 1916
Food-grains—						
Rice	...	Mds	4,784,982	7,052,878	22,360	32,310
Paddy	...	...	820,345	1,281,039	.....	.....
Total (in rice) (b)	...	...	5,297,585	7,853,540	22,360	32,310
Wheat	...	...	5,782,321	2,741,700	22,908	50,512
Wheat flour	...	...	104,685	135,791	151,512	111,500
Gram and pulse	...	...	2,954,588	2,867,957	209,227	212,412
Other food-grains	...	...	271,077	319,223	17,911	15,141
Total food-grains	...	...	14,411,156	13,778,211	430,918	432,176
Coal and coke						
Coal and coke	...	...	41,954,818	55,137,867	9,563,664	16,842,640
Cotton, raw	...	Bales	86,022	74,163	29,218	44,414
“ twist and yarn, Indian	...	Mds	230,396	191,123	62,618	47,392
“ piece goods, Indian	...	Rs	2,13,69,040	2,08,20,918	17,99,047	5,83,306
Indigo	...	Mds	1,742	2,005	14,538	6,311
Jute, raw	...	Bales	1,421,653	1,844,185	401,817	780,085
“ gunny bags	...	No.	211,707,763	212,385,178	11,361,323 (c)	12,775,412 (c)
Lac	...	Mds	292,670	277,493	196,362	294,815
Oilseeds—Linseed	...	...	788,572	2,315,251	475,413	1,940,453
“ —Rape and mustard	...	...	1,754,340	2,628,645	121,129	3,304
Silk, raw	...	...	2,003	2,350	2,250	3,179
Sugar—Refined	...	...	146,363	93,660	2,126	7,160
“ —Unrefined	...	...	199,419	244,218	1,805	7,798
Tea (Indian)	...	...	1,386,980	1,427,514	8,482 (c)	8,627 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	...	...	425,072	521,872	110,895	93,328
“ manufactured	...	...	32,702	40,198	2,703	2,135

			IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
			BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
			April to September 1917.	April to September 1916.	April to September 1917	April to September 1916
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	...	Mds	34,327	34,460	97,091	100,380
“ “ —Indian	...	...	1,129	14,873	210,296	196,262
Cotton piece goods—Foreign	...	Rs	11,25,31,028	11,60,71,062	11,83,80,047	10,41,04,146
“ “ —Indian	...	...	82,523	65,273	1,11,60,936	1,00,47,036
Kerosene oil (e)	...	Mds	2,440,768	3,036,006	7,883,124	2,966,577
Salt	...	...	3,667,757	3,690,168	3,442,496	4,698,609
Gunny bags	...	No.	.....	.....	47,331,804	46,356,293

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only, exclusive of foreign imports.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Represents trade by sea (coastwise) only.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

(e) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	62,103	376,034	397,124	1,977	2,797	31,391	164	333,453	16,951,373	13	1	8,923
Birbhum	456,500	44,480	484,288	6,152	10	1,396	.....	491,836	.....	22	24	.....
Bankura	2,791	3,616	5,051	424	8	356	.....	5,829	.....	3	389	10,769
Midnapur	452,222	25,286	484,036	.....	32	2,229	24	470,311	2,217	37	166	16,930
Hooghly	289,785	129,965	370,288	90	179	10,542	46	331,245	15,984	1,702	41,112	4,91,919
24 Parganas	865,150	85,575	918,634	109	.....	6,049	2,467	928,259	86,616	463	49,015	2,90,300
Nadia	40,904	1,439	41,335	36,194	.....	449,515	1,234	528,708	.....	437	288	49,910
Murshidabad	51,119	28	51,137	135,665	24	145,445	13,299	335,570	.....	18	39	2,215
Jessore	5,741	.....	5,741	2,125	.....	131,949	943	130,758	.....	732	6	.....
Khulna	1,835	61,120	40,035	415	.....	8,421	490	49,370	.....	162	4	2,435
Rajahmahi	83	.....	83	87	.....	780	87	1,007	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	495	10,349	6,963	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,963	.....	3	.....	265
Jalpaiguri	426	116	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	.....	.....	.....	424
Darjeeling	23	101	85	.....	.....	13	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	3,981	308	4,172	.....	.....	59	.....	4,231	.....	1,214	6	.....
Bogra	309	3,639	2,521	4	2	384	.....	2,011	.....	1	10	265
Pabna	453	.....	453	23,729	12	1,986	.....	26,150	.....	5	14	584
Malda	346	.....	346	35,665	1,514	1,507	403	39,435	.....	.....	4	.....
Cooch Behar	30	99	82	.....	.....	588	.....	670	.....	1	.....	.....
Dacca	32	163	128	39	85	2,899	.....	3,164	.....	6,789	.....	9,224
Mymensingh	440	317	638	.....	.....	2,583	377	3,598	.....	97	33	3,357
Faridpur	46	.....	46	29,079	102	26,173	167	65,667	.....	906	243	929
Bakarganj	122,704	48	122,734	.....	9	22	135	122,979	.....	5	64	173
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	109	1,700	1,171	.....	10	1	28	1,210	.....	2	.....	.....
Noakhali ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	237
Chittagong	6	11	13	.....	55	697	.....	765	.....	16,284	.....	4,074
Chittagong Port ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	24	1,913
Total of Bengal ...	2,567,623	742,472	2,522,293	281,684	4,841	814,975	30,893	3,924,686	16,006,039	23,253	91,453	9,90,007
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	267,235	67,402	309,362	1,245,265	3,669	837,968	133,305	2,532,569	25,948,779	942	1,103	32,123
Assam	163	56	195	59	4	489	.....	750	.....	1,303	174	5,716
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,249	.....	5,249	2,945,107	63,114	1,171,424	11,826	4,201,530	.....	5,922	9,239	2,36,315
Punjab	7,704	.....	7,704	16,013	26,809	4,684	5,811	60,901	.....	1,246	120	10,196
Sind and British Balu- chistan	70	.....	70	.....	.....	86	2	168	.....	.....	21	.....
Central Provinces and Berar	26,697	2,627	30,245	1,162,610	972	66,832	1,965	1,263,614	.....	10,657	17,887	11,66,626
Bombay	29,436	.....	29,436	1,951	5	15	1	31,406	.....	18,423	72,010	1,81,79,997
Madras	20,639	396	20,686	793	244	5,065	965	27,955	.....	17,318	28,556	2,46,768
Burma	2,055,699	6,281	2,069,525	.....	.....	19,965	94,725	2,184,215	.....	6,770	1,108	.....
Rajputana and Central India	2,440	.....	2,440	146,737	27	29,819	1,894	180,917	.....	168	166	2,34,934
Nizam's Territory ...	77	.....	77	.....	.....	3,376	.....	3,453	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,394	84,926
GRAND TOTAL { 1917	4,784,922	820,245	5,297,585	5,752,321	104,683	2,984,568	271,077	14,611,186	61,954,818	96,023	299,267	2,12,26,607
{ 1916	7,052,678	1,281,059	7,852,540	2,781,700	135,791	2,687,987	819,323	12,775,911	55,127,867	74,162	184,360	2,07,65,626
{ 1915	11,296,529	2,224,929	13,312,046	4,471,324	180,747	2,710,009	401,939	21,046,075	55,042,542	95,865	187,696	77,37,980

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	551	102,647	74	1,344	1,692	4	.....	1,397	3	28	23	Burdwan
.....	.....	98,618	630	524	247	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	27,153	79	.....	398	.....	.....	11	.....	131	138	Bankura
.....	620	122,697	93	3,595	65	28	.....	29,392	17	76	25	Midnapur
.....	9,718	66,880,325	19	1,491	563	5	23	30,987	.....	6,183	4,708	Hooghly
.....	63,920	142,812,446	.....	750	.....	.....	7,546	26,314	.....	3,300	8,632	24-Parganas
.....	12,723	109,420	.....	38,641	442	43	64	7,038	.....	7,093	145	Nadia
.....	15,017	29,737	1,245	19,352	468	1,480	30	64	.....	128	.....	Murshidabad
.....	13,400	72,329	.....	1,449	.....	.....	.....	40,176	.....	1,315	2	Jessore
.....	20,417	96,009	.....	1,673	.....	.....	100	11,735	.....	240	.....	Khulna
.....	51,826	1,927	.....	1,610	58	21	.....	.....	.....	22	4	Rajshahi
.....	15,270	96,759	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,504	.....	Dinajpur
.....	20,585	69,163	.....	3	987	.....	.....	.....	419,714	29,099	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	602	95,489	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147,042	.....	.....	Darjeeling
.....	199,148	89,257	.....	110	589	.....	2	11	10,473	104,843	2	Rangpur
.....	77,661	11,328	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	119,008	8,416	.....	2,920	5,902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Pabna
.....	10,936	1,722	.....	1,911	2,410	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	21,818	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,315	31,336	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	292,431	52,519	.....	1,187	49	.....	20	460	.....	.....	3	Dacca
.....	184,106	24,313	.....	5,569	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	463	.....	Mymensingh
.....	173,969	30,632	.....	750	279	.....	.....	680	.....	.....	6	Faridpur
.....	9,934	18,040	.....	638	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	Bakerganj
.....	26,421	72,498	.....	4,133	.....	.....	.....	.....	804	11	.....	Tippera including Hill Tippera
.....	904	861	.....	1,948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	28	18,047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,347	.....	4	Chittagong
.....	.....	3,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	1,342,936	210,991,590	2,145	86,745	14,049	1,760	7,800	188,126	588,847	290,875	19,701	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.
1,287	104,790	198,101	166,185	567,250	82,029	18	1,381	19,061	1,649	114,001	16,060	Bihar and Orissa
.....	41,927	339,449	5,680	17,872	66,767	60	65	507	792,087	1,164	17	Assam
404	.....	61,705	87,546	113,489	881,260	.....	1,844	6,533	152	410	348	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	3,198	.....	.....	345,765	29	1	.....	154	19	4	Punjab
.....	.....	738	.....	.....	35,471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	70,110	17,607	1,222	108,997	.....	.....	.....	6	620	238	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	3,813	.....	.....	8,679	132	2,757	1	33	1' 908	264	Bombay
30	.....	20,340	1,683	466	39,294	6	100,428	10,330	3,930	89,186	347	Madras
1	.....	6,850	5,467	.....	.....	.....	32,087	4,943	116	6,724	1,243	Burma
.....	.....	4,879	6,418	1,667	175,029	.....	.....	19	7	198	2	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,485	Mysore
1,742	1,421,662(f)	211,707,763	292,670	788,372	1,784,340	2,003	146,363	199,419	1,386,380	425,072	32,792	1917
2,008	1,864,185	212,363,178	277,498	2,618,351	2,628,815	2,340	93,660	244,218	1,427,594	521,872	40,198	1916
794	2,775,664	162,686,672	300,184	1,634,925	1,818,184	2,071	89,119	219,219	1,712,834	238,117	41,879	1915
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 1,591,337 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 20,574 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth 2 yards = 1 bag

(f) Of 506,841,094 bales came by rail, 630,215 bales by river, 27,331 bales by road, and 5,065 bales by sea

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains					
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	K. I. Railway ...	548,650	502,647	4,334,531	99,629	2,007,111	134,390	39,681,744	9,896	9,875	5,15,702	1,494
	K. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	398,410	81,394	175,095	2,183	448,511	14,823	3,516,342	1,440	56,791	72,19,290	197
	A.-B. Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	49	117	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	366,718	45,227	1,189,608	669	85,644	2,464	8,711,051	34,219	101,550	1,35,74,610	.....
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	571	1,071	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	7	23,224	.....
„ river steamer ...	...	103,523	4,349	30,039	1,983	65,127	19,046	.....	11,097	480	30,550	.....
„ boat ...	...	812,883	163,067	53,948	211	322,621	1,757	357	10,662	41,651	3,42,000	.....
„ road ...	...	447,866	18,551	.....	.....	5,560	3,667	44,423	444	18,826	5,20,677	.....
„ sea ...	...	2,100,301	13,939	.....	.....	16,972	94,726	.....	17,415	.....	.....	51
Total	{ 1917 ...	4,784,932	820,245	5,763,221	104,685	2,064,588	271,077	41,954,818	86,022	229,267	2,12,26,507	1,742
	{ 1916 ...	7,032,878	1,281,069	2,781,700	138,791	2,687,987	319,223	55,137,867	74,163	184,250	2,07,65,625	2,006
	{ 1915 ...	11,396,528	2,334,829	4,471,334	180,747	2,710,009	401,939	55,043,542	96,365	187,598	77,37,960	794

Routes		JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw(d)	Gunny bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	K. I. Railway ...	50,963	321,440	121,854	680,839	1,841,531	669	1,082	24,157	581	65,572	9,126
	K. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	784,437	2,027,368	16,104	56,049	15,870	512	163	35,185	591,107	292,923	174
	A.-B. Railway...	34	112,627	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148,324	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	2,480	298,521	139,443	6,217	139,193	113	39,868	15,065	5,389	32,724	4,564
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	1,968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146,532	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	184	32,584	.....	24	.....	.....	1	19	.....	22	18
„ river steamer ...	...	523,901	472,919	1,470	22,329	56,939	684	1,487	1,365	494,924	4,486	7,108
„ boat ...	...	96,228	206,442,011	.....	21,223	907	.....	354	82,812	.....	19,025	120
„ road ...	...	27,351	2,981,897	.....	463	.....	.....	7,246	28,695	.....	4,580	10,181
„ sea ...	...	5,985	15,468	5,742	215	.....	25	96,362	1,121	118	6,728	1,411
Total ...	{ 1917 ...	1,491,653	211,707,763	292,570	788,572	1,734,340	2,003	146,363	199,419	1,386,980	425,073	22,702
	{ 1916 ...	1,844,165	212,385,178	277,492	2,515,261	2,628,545	2,350	92,640	244,218	1,427,594	521,472	10,158
	{ 1915 ...	2,775,664	162,626,572	300,154	1,824,925	1,818,184	2,071	89,119	219,319	1,742,554	285,117	41,879

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block, which are 1,591,337 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Blocks, namely, 20,574 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the six months of April to September, 1917

							COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
							Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
							Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign Countries*							34,102	.....	11,23,89,246	.....	360,692	3,456,061
Coastwise--												
From British Ports in--												
Bihar and Orissa ... ..							.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..							.....	1,021	18,002	66,021	.....	10,084
Madras ... ..							.....	.....	.....	...	.....	101,612
Burma							235	81	1,23,790	16,519	2,080,076	...
Total ...							235	1,129	1,41,792	82,533	2,080,076	111,696
							1917 ...	1,129	11,25,31,138	82,533	2,440,768	2,567,757
GRAND TOTAL ...							1916 ...	14,873	11,60,71,962	55,373	2,036,006	5,690,168
							1915 ...	18,424	10,56,99,370	2,45,763	2,770,376	6,961,844

* Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued.

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the six months of April to September, 1917.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	97	.....	97	.....	48	42	4	188	.....	1	490	740
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1,081	.....	1,108	17,368	.....	1,368	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	15,591	.....	15,591	263	12	47,148	.....	63,014	313,328	.....	720	25,500
Burma	6,672	.....	6,672	29,645	151,428	180,956	17,907	366,808	4,067,084	680	36,616	16,96,203
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,657	.....	.....	.....
Total	22,360	.....	22,360	29,908	151,512	208,227	17,911	430,918	4,453,407	681	39,105	17,24,443
To Foreign countries†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,106,277	28,657	23,512	74,604
GRAND TOTAL {												
1917	22,360	.....	22,360	29,908	151,512	208,227	17,911	430,918	9,559,684	29,318	62,618	17,99,047
1916	32,310	.....	32,310	59,513	111,803	213,412	15,141	432,176	18,549,440	44,414	47,392	6,83,206
1915	128,190	7,129	132,645	51,529	142,842	223,267	20,031	610,037	24,679,029	55,427	60,142	6,14,751

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny-bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manu-fac-tured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Md
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	...	.....	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,060	212	4	337	.....
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	18,460	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	.....	.....	432	.....
Bombay	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....
Madras	...	.....	639,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	1,311	.....	.....
Burma	...	56	10,694,407	48	8	916	54	597	1,393	7,896	110,129	23
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery	...	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	86	11,261,523	48	8	916	54	2,126	1,406	8,692	110,696	27
To Foreign countries†	14,538	401,761	.....	196,324	475,405	120,212	2,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL {												
1917	14,538	401,761	11,261,523	196,324	475,412	121,129	2,280	2,126	1,406	9,422	110,696	27
1916	6,311	780,085	12,775,412	294,519	1,940,485	2,304	2,179	7,160	7,795	8,637	93,326	23
1915	2,191	1,108,689	19,624,145	272,949	1,407,814	1,974	1,969	12,327	6,323	8,092	114,229	23

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag
† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny-bags, sugar, tea and tobacco, as also of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued
‡ Represents trade by sea—coastwise only

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags †	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	289	4,752	22,70,622	99,288	597,404	25,036	72,612	93,294
Birbhum	108	6,518	9,46,737	52,212	347,188	93	26,966	51,399
Bankura	247	3,328	2,76,707	956	2,460	128	.....	14,069
Midnapur	6,113	8,012	12,52,202	1,19,371	92,245	1,570	51,542	124,824
Hooghly	1,985	329	8,17,874	1,52,408	244,814	29,175	98,970	89,520
24-Parganas	2,058	2,602	7,04,782	2,42,052	512,325	62,479	57,727	127,126
Nadia	2,012	12,121	27,48,732	1,92,797	282,982	2,226	49,129	140,886
Murshidabad	531	5,026	17,82,400	29,666	200,521	2,507	62,811	156,916
Jessore	2,022	4,862	12,17,295	1,50,928	38,126	6,971	22,116	92,782
Khulna	1,978	1,242	8,10,527	1,11,649	32,800	17,726	49,914	75,828
Rajshahi	29	691	12,05,694	2,82,840	25,957	4,627	11,582	52,507
Dinajpur	57	923	12,11,814	1,12,049	116,020	389	32,208	76,126
Jalpaiguri	102	1,269	10,25,498	87,424	82,287	6,776	22,299	57,749
Darjeeling	12	1,561	12,54,462	92,180	20,459	172	19,628	26,454
Rangpur	297	820	22,44,292	2,24,041	91,876	2,202	84,662	189,292
Bogra	545	762	19,65,424	2,28,602	27,474	111	22,884	92,692
Pabna	2,762	5,457	19,12,679	2,47,248	52,095	598	124,062	127,892
Malda	46	2,962	11,42,924	1,04,754	62,108	4	1,820	27,045
Cooch Behar ... ..	.....	220	8,26,588	44,996	22,292	1,082	12,461	22,762
Dacca	12,488	11,816	46,15,202	2,92,112	98,858	298	221,166	276,457
Mymensingh	4,199	2,222	15,17,167	15,21,065	26,941	291	44,227	108,660
Faridpur	7,547	1,224	12,12,294	1,72,794	116,809	2,410	44,651	151,078
Bakarganj	11,622	172	9,78,962	5,10,706	201,842	1,702	22,025	124,717
Tippura (including Hill Tippura) ...	2,472	6,192	17,20,220	18,955	42,542	268	1,041	42,942
Noakhali	2,540	2,967	6,19,542	1,17,026	24,562	4	.....	519
Chittagong	2,288	241	2,65,878	62,942	52,822	591	.....	6,278
Chittagong Port	475	2,082	8,27,469	65,966	1,927	5	.....	1,427
Total of Bengal ...	68,488	92,599	3,89,17,926	52,15,128	2,472,689	176,842	1,249,776	2,471,272
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	4,294	59,617	2,99,28,669	12,77,229	4,241,846	9,866	684,729	702,262
Assam	8,545	7,152	69,52,772	9,65,604	226,264	8,910	40,059	264,206
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	922	1,277	2,02,56,594	7,54,228	4,567,112	1,496	622,208	2,028
Punjab	4,202	1,682	1,27,22,422	42,278	2,989,221	97	46,224	46
Sind and British Baluchistan ...	22	.....	1,62,027	.....	2,228,486	.....	699	.....
Central Provinces and Berar ...	220	248	6,07,199	27,928	2,006,746	1,287	11,592	1,555
Bombay	1,690	445	47,52,280	12,422	2,221,226	.....	.....	.....
Madras	7,251	6,629	8,82,296	1,15,991	2,926,592	724	.....	426
Burma	722	26,518	10,92,271	16,98,202	10,698,407	.....	.....	89
Rajputana and Central India ...	65	27	5,21,257	22,654	1,124,917	650	17,665	.....
Nizam's Territory	227	.....	2,42,922	6,520	122,127	.....	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	222,295	.....	.....	220
Pondichery ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,200	.....	.....	.....
Port Blair ... ..	.....	480	8,790	740	472	.....	94	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1917 ...	97,081	210,296	11,20,80,047	1,11,20,926	47,2,1,204	199,972	2,672,161
	1916 ...	100,240	196,922	10,41,01,146	1,00,47,026	48,226,202	227,111	2,729,466
	1915 ...	120,640	201,222	9,62,06,704	76,18,809	42,659,240	215,412	2,672,122

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the six months of April to September, 1917, were 426,176 mds. as against 622,461 mds. and 520,000 mds. in the corresponding periods of 1916 and 1915, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Routes		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIRE-GOODS *		Gunny-bags †	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	K. L. Railway ...	3,591	28,444	3,25,85,087	12,13,498	6,150,738	31,046	710,705	349,399
	K. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway).	2,440	45,464	2,30,45,527	26,85,536	1,376,288	18,183	498,425	1,148,259
	A.-B. Railway ...	2,392	12,371	45,72,941	1,78,654	32,923	2,373	373	50,049
	B.-N. Railway ...	2,411	40,112	28,98,311	1,95,283	1,970,542	8,016	7,835	301,304
	B. and N.-W. Railway	249	3,671	1,86,32,057	7,53,455	1,890,920	877	416,154	69,300
	O. and R. Railway ...	280	184	30,99,224	1,12,304	1,272,189	618	260,418	289
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakbala Light Railways	1,121	...	3,02,137	.....	14,022	2,156	.....	10,627
	N.-W. Railway ..	2,062	1,690	21,83,329	27,121	7,61,6,525	97	18,159	.....
	G. I. P. Railway ...	1,838	316	52,70,429	20,528	8,962,190	111	9,916	16
	B. B. & C. I. Railway	100	187	4,77,556	2,228	1,064,442	89	4,852	.....
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	6,079	1,941	6,51,663	58,460	2,973,566	.....	.....	475
	S. I. Railway ...	95	244	5,025	2,105	376,708	.....	.....	.....
	J. B. Railway ...	2	...	1,04,954	297	12,915	10	.....	.....
N. G. S. Railway ...	327	...	2,68,934	6,520	94,710	.....	.....	.....	
Other Railways ...		40	24	2,09,291	49,673	109,921	1,603	20,124	10,565
.. river steamer ...	...	63,496	25,920	2,13,65,308	36,03,399	1,537,049	13,343	521,691	846,588
.. boat ...	...	7,705	306	5,45,900	1,30,500	116,716	46,412	203,114	526,112
.. road ...	...	944	307	7,32,194	4,06,924	427,607	74,169	4,240	78,841
.. sea ...	...	1,790	39,105	11,26,040	17,24,443	11,261,533	.....	7,155	11,921

**Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river
Burliganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending
the 24th November 1917.**

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea- level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remark
18th Nov. 1917	At low tide.	58.4	Not connected with mean sea-level.	56.2	Top of the settling tank is 88.00 feet above zero of gauge.
19th " "	Ditto	57.9		55.7	
20th " "	Ditto	57.7		55.6	
21st " "	Ditto	57.5		55.6	
22nd " "	Ditto	57.2		55.5	
23rd " "	Ditto	57.0		55.5	
24th " "	Ditto	56.8		55.6	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16	
31st "	1913	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1	Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.6	
2nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.3	
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.6	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0	

DACCA,
The 28th November 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges
and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 1st
December 1917.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
25th Nov. 1917	A.M. 7-0	11.3	11.3	11.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat. Its reduced level is 22.41. Goalundo ghat shifted from Fakira- bad on 27th November 1917 to old Goalundo Ghat and readings taken from the old ghat from 28th November 1917.
26th " "	7-0	11.0	11.0	11.1	
27th " "	7-0	10.8	10.8	11.0	
28th " "	7-0	13.6	13.6	10.9	
29th " "	7-0	13.5	13.5	10.8	
30th " "	7-0	13.3	13.3	10.6	
1st Dec. "	7-0	13.1	13.1	10.5	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24.4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto	"	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto	"	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto	"	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3.10 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. A.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 2nd December 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges
at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 1st December
1917.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero R. L. of zero = 45.40.	Height of surface above mean sea- level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
25th November	7 A.M.	4.10	49.50	48.80	R. L. of gauge post is 45.40. B. M. on College step is 69.74
26th "	7 "	4.00	49.40	48.60	
27th "	8 "	3.80	49.20	48.50	
28th "	8 "	3.60	49.00	48.30	
29th "	8 "	3.40	48.80	48.10	
30th "	8 "	3.30	48.70	48.00	
1st December	8 "	3.25	48.65	47.80	

The previous year	... Highest water-level ...	66.70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest " ...	40.80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record	... Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	... Ditto " ...	69.06 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	... Ditto " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	... Ditto " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	... Lowest " ...	37.63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	... Ditto " ...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	... Ditto " ...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1887.
Do.	... Ditto " ...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 1st December 1917.

R. C. ADHICARI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals
for the week ending Saturday, the 24th November 1917, as compared
with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	439	33,260	519	290	31,489	433
Jute ...	230	79,687 ^c	1,065	327	131,680 [†]	1,769
Firewood ...	52	34,420	519	47	33,600	534
Other articles ...	775	165,691	1,995	790	166,784	2,098
Total ...	1,496	313,058	4,098	1,454	363,503	4,834
Empty boats and rafts ...	435	...	792	527	...	1,186
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,931	313,058	4,890	1,981	363,503	5,970

^c Weight by canal measurement Mds.
[†] Ditto ditto 33,083[†]
 161,935

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.**EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.**

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 1,576 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.		Weight carried.	Goods earnings.				Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.		Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	601,380	5,10,360 0 0		2,763,160 0	3,74,290 0 0		38,530 0 0	(c) 7,13,060 0 0	82,287	(d) 57,031	139,308
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 384	(a) 196 0 0		1,753 0	237 0 0		(c) 14 0 0	(c) 448 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	3,626,870	18,80,080 0 0		13,878,360 0	30,83,500 0 0		3,00,890 0 0	41,34,470 0 0	477,341	321,508	798,849
Total for 7 weeks	4,227,750	21,60,340 0 0		16,641,520 0	34,57,790 0 0		3,39,420 0 0	48,47,530 0 0	559,628	378,539	938,167
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding period of previous year	731,659	3,78,975 0 0		2,983,855 0	4,44,109 0 0		36,338 0 0	8,54,433 0 0	100,093	62,507	162,600
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 468	(b) 239 0 0		1,833 0	273 0 0		18 0 0	520 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	4,759,583	22,18,098 0 0		21,239,914 0	34,71,613 0 0		3,30,620 0 0	60,15,331 0 0	684,397	446,463	1,130,860

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,920.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 7,300.

(e) Decrease in goods is due to less jute and other goods traffic, and decrease in coaching is due to Rashjitra festival falling later on.

DACCA RAILWAY.*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.		Weight carried.	Goods earnings.				Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.		Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,460	22,580 0 0		106,160 0	7,980 0 0		3,370 0 0	32,780 0 0	3,483	(b) 5,729	9,212
Per mile of railway per week	435	194 0 0		915 0	69 0 0		(a) 1 0 0	(a) 264 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	347,060	1,14,890 0 0		771,360 0	8,370 0 0		19,130 0 0	1,82,360 0 0	24,292	29,011	53,303
Total for 7 weeks	397,520	1,37,410 0 0		877,540 0	96,320 0 0		22,890 0 0	2,16,130 0 0	27,775	34,740	62,515
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding period of previous year	56,062	26,401 0 0		180,768 0	10,888 0 0		3,993 0 0	39,983 0 0	6,964	3,472	9,436
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	483	219 0 0		1,558 0	94 0 0		2 0 0	318 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	467,378	1,83,300 0 0		1,176,987 0	71,836 0 0		20,114 0 0	3,48,480 0 0	47,888	17,624	65,512

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,100.

(b) Including ballast train-miles 800.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 33 main mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. N.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,490	2,210 0 0	28,780 0	2,090 0 0	25 0 0	5,220 0 0	793	150	943
Per mile of railway per week ...	106	67 0 0	872 0	90 0 0	1 0 0	158 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	24,870	15,150 0 0	161,550 0	11,610 0 0	170 0 0	26,920 0 0	4,302	1,074	5,376
Total for 7 weeks ...	26,360	17,360 0 0	190,330 0	14,600 0 0	200 0 0	32,160 0 0	5,295	1,223	6,518
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	2,439	2,075 0 0	27,456 0	2,247 0 0	27 0 0	4,479 0 0	950	225	1,175
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 main mileage worked) ...	286	184 0 0	1,135 0	101 0 0	2 0 0	227 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	26,863	19,307 0 0	227,379 0	22,509 0 0	219 0 0	42,125 0 0	6,228	2,291	8,519

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 56 main mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. N.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,060	5,420 0 0	201,760 0	9,510 0 0	40 0 0	14,960 0 0	1,211	1,521	2,732
Per mile of railway per week ...	269	97 0 0	3,603 0	170 0 0	1 0 0	268 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	94,070	23,590 0 0	1,112,720 0	49,300 0 0	210 0 0	23,190 0 0	7,094	9,755	16,849
Total for 7 weeks ...	109,130	29,010 0 0	1,314,480 0	58,810 0 0	250 0 0	23,440 0 0	8,305	11,276	19,581
Total for 20 weeks of calendar half-year (a).	222,198	1,11,229 0 0	2,672,855 0	1,29,706 0 0	656 0 0	2,41,601 0 0	29,808	25,812	55,620
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,890	5,725 0 0	215,115 0	10,710 0 0	25 0 0	16,460 0 0	1,677	1,951	3,628
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 main mileage worked) ...	219	102 0 0	3,841 0	191 0 0	1 0 0	294 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	117,644	28,082 0 0	1,541,534 0	65,904 0 0	216 0 0	1,04,902 0 0	11,555	11,079	22,634
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	224,778	98,539 0 0	2,929,171 0	1,35,804 0 0	679 0 0	2,35,022 0 0	35,964	27,898	63,862

(a) Audited figures to end of August 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.*Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 53 mean mileage worked.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	9,990	Rs. A. P. 2,990 0 0	Mds. S. 27,580 0	Rs. A. P. 3,060 0 0	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,060 0 0	1,190	938	2,128
Per mile of railway per week	188	56 0 0	709 0	59 0 0	.....	114 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	53,230	16,540 0 0	177,080 0	13,052 0 0	100 0 0	29,690 0 0	6,785	5,528	12,313
Total for 7 weeks ...	63,220	19,530 0 0	214,660 0	16,100 0 0	120 0 0	35,760 0 0	7,975	6,466	14,441
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year, per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	8,915	2,899 0 0	22,736 0	1,802 0 0	27 0 0	4,428 0 0	1,496	701	2,199
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	174	52 0 0	455 0	36 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	68,245	19,899 0 0	323,522 0	23,314 0 0	121 0 0	43,334 0 0	9,972	5,139	15,111

*N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local passenger traffic and that in goods is due to jute traffic.***THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ltd.**

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated) including Steam Boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
To all traffic for the week on 2,057 mean miles worked	741,840	Rs. 1,011,350.6 0	Mds. 1,005,510	Rs. 1,53,630	Rs. 21,000	Rs. 2,25,220	51,744	(d) 42,151	(f) 93,895
Or per mile of railway per week	166.18	73.25	498.97	74.64	10.21	158.10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of official half-year ...	2,43,230	8,91,170	5,601,790	8,37,710	1,21,920	18,71,400	291,181	231,960	523,141
Total for 52 weeks ...	2,847,190	10,42,460	6,607,610	10,11,340	1,42,920	21,99,620	342,925	277,111	620,036
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	581,351	2,46,606	1,122,649	1,97,945	31,182	4,75,681	66,901	(e) 51,856	118,757
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	282.04	119.89	546.77	96.23	15.13	231.26	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	2,827,367	12,26,076	6,996,741	11,52,693	1,77,039	26,35,808	434,053	334,761	768,814
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ... ..	.....	3.91	.....	3.84	22	3.46	.....	.....	.....
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ... ..	.....	3.89	.....	3.85	26	4.02	.....	.....	.....

(a) General decrease chiefly in local passengers due to return rush Sonapore mails in corresponding period of last year.

(b) General decrease mainly in foreign traffic.

(c) Decrease mainly under steam-boats and mileage and demurrage.

(d) Includes 1,500 miles of ballast trains.

(e) Includes 1,325 miles of ballast trains.

(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	526,803	6,29,417 0 0	78,82,396 0	13,97,685 0 0	58,700 0 0	20,85,802 0 0	141,088	321,602	462,701
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	340 6 8	.....	823 14 0	23 6 9	796 11 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	2,344,355	41,76,976 0 0	49,889,284 0	84,91,008 0 0	5,12,340 0 0	1,29,60,326 0 0	829,392	1,892,185	2,721,477
Total from 1st October ...	2,871,058	48,06,395 0 0	57,071,682 0	98,82,693 0 0	5,70,940 0 0	1,50,66,028 0 0	970,390	2,312,768	4,184,178
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	698,261	6,24,511 0 0	8,786,782 0	15,37,760 0 0	28,000 0 0	21,80,371 0 0	181,059	312,520	493,579
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	329 12 3	.....	586 11 2	10 12 0	837 4 5	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	4,588,996	41,89,583 0 0	61,398,836 0	100,52,369 0 0	92,691 0 0	1,48,34,543 0 0	1,329,044	2,968,350	3,698,394

(a) The decrease is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
								Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
2,680	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,96,861	18,613,844	26,96,486	85,480	41,77,777	849	869,581	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 30th ..	890,680	7,74,908	9,866,632	15,73,065	66,700	24,09,673	909	425,249	4 15 3
2,618	" " 27th ..	828,394	6,18,470	7,027,312	11,62,617	71,700	18,53,787	705	464,953	3 15 9
2,618	" " 3rd Nov. ...	889,282	7,23,459	7,398,582	13,86,380	60,690	21,42,829	821	422,617	4 15 6
2,618	" " 10th ..	548,166	6,64,280	9,322,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	" " 17th ..	626,803	6,29,417	7,382,398	13,97,685	58,700	20,85,802	797	412,701	4 15 2
	Totals up to date ...	2,871,058	48,06,395	57,071,682	98,82,693	5,70,940	1,50,66,028	835	2,184,178	4 11 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concluded. 1916-17.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
								Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,372,076	13,96,320	16,446,357	26,18,623	7,321	38,94,074	748	1,037,498	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ..	628,529	6,32,090	9,996,715	15,24,505	1,400	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
2,604	" " 29th ..	589,822	5,36,736	9,406,646	15,24,784	7,400	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
2,604	" " 4th Nov. ...	648,346	6,47,632	8,981,528	14,96,701	12,912	21,64,236	831	513,215	4 3 6
2,604	" " 11th ..	711,029	6,09,961	8,686,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,876	911	486,900	4 5 1
2,604	" " 18th ..	698,261	6,24,511	8,732,782	15,27,760	28,000	21,80,371	827	493,579	4 6 8
	Totals up to date ...	4,687,984	42,85,140	62,423,878	1,02,34,159	92,413	1,46,10,749	802	2,570,182	4 1 6

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	28,831	42,605 0 0	628,494 0	51,876 0 0	285 0 0	94,466 0 0	13,822	9,063	22,8
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	219 7 10	.....	264 7 14	1 7 5	484 7 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year.	285,308	2,56,322 0 0	4,309,418 0	3,08,271 0 0	1,672 0 0	5,66,803 0 0	71,464	49,865	121,3
Total from 1st October...	224,124	2,89,967 0 0	4,937,907 0	2,59,847 0 0	1,987 0 0	6,60,771 0 0	65,976	56,918	144,1
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	47,500	44,670 0 0	545,654 0	46,502 0 0	312 0 0	91,488 0 0	13,126	12,112	25,2
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	229 1 2	.....	238 7 8	1 9 7	469 2 6	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	302,914	2,62,901 0 0	3,672,461 0	2,25,721 0 0	1,964 0 0	5,50,806 0 0	58,029	71,748	124,1

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—concluded.*1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.*

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
196	First 13 days of October ...	82,379	78,883	1,132,121	79,464	523	1,59,089	489	27,672	4 3 2
196	Week ended 30th " ...	78,676	86,896	989,067	62,721	285	1,19,001	610	20,685	5 13 1
196	" " 27th " ...	38,138	36,332	672,647	51,068	285	87,585	449	20,170	4 5 6
196	" " 3rd Nov. ...	45,684	45,168	578,828	46,997	286	92,460	474	20,906	4 7 1
196	" " 10th " ...	45,426	46,084	914,750	67,821	285	106,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
196	" " 17th " ...	38,831	43,605	528,494	51,576	285	94,466	464	22,575	4 2 1
	Totals up to date ...	324,184	2,98,967	4,927,907	2,59,847	1,967	6,60,771	494	144,194	4 9 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concl'd. 1916-17.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
196	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,328	992,786	64,072	578	1,38,986	351	42,165	3 2 9
196	Week ended 31st " ...	42,950	35,411	484,212	29,137	289	74,837	324	22,269	3 5 10
196	" " 28th " ...	35,986	25,048	609,452	41,822	289	77,160	298	20,822	3 11 2
196	" " 4th Nov. ...	42,829	37,729	644,300	49,577	216	87,552	449	22,106	3 15 4
196	" " 11th " ...	51,969	42,740	569,128	48,755	312	91,782	471	24,102	3 12 11
196	" " 18th " ...	47,500	44,670	563,654	46,501	312	91,483	469	25,229	2 10 0
	Totals up to date ...	308,902	2,67,936	2,726,534	2,89,847	2,026	5,59,809	410	157,695	3 8 10

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,184	1,446 0 0	12,670 0	328 0 0	15 0 0	1,989 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	32 13 10	.....	.....	12 0 0	0 5 5	45 3 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year.	41,286	10,922 0 0	1,42,908 0	7,022 0 0	88 0 0	17,328 0 0	5,271	1,786	7,157
Total from 1st October...	46,540	12,271 0 0	1,55,578 0	7,352 0 0	103 0 0	19,927 0 0	6,288	2,091	8,379
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,682	2,179 0 0	3,825 0 0	74 0 0	11 0 0	2,264 0 0	469	133	612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	49 8 4	.....	1 10 11	0 4 0	61 7 3	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	12,965	4,495 0 0	7,647 0 0	144 0 0	26 0 0	4,669 0 0	1,114	371	1,485

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,570	2,010	56,878	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1
44	Week ended 30th Oct. ...	10,808	2,854	80,759	1,267	15	4,136	94	1,322	3 6 2
44	" " 27th " ...	6,300	1,570	19,769	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,222	2 4 4
44	" " 3rd Nov. ...	6,207	1,588	19,826	1,188	15	2,761	63	1,222	2 4 3
44	" " 10th " ...	6,703	1,523	13,728	726	15	2,574	59	1,222	2 1 8
44	" " 17th " ...	5,184	1,446	12,670	528	15	1,989	46	1,222	1 10 1
	Totals up to date ...	46,540	12,271	156,378	7,352	103	19,927	68	8,379	2 6 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concl'd.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
28°	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	129	...	...	5	134	...	248	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th " ...	7,768	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,306	52	612	3 12 3
44	" " 18th " ...	7,662	2,179	3,628	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
	Totals up to date ...	16,143	4,599	7,647	148	27	4,702	42	1,672	2 15 10

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week...	8,399	Rs. A. P. 2,388 0 0	Mds. n. 52,073 0	Rs. A. P. 9,520 0 0	Rs. A. P. (a) 1,316 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12,034 0 0	505	(d) 648	1,153
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	64 0 0	...	265 0 0	24 0 0	(c) 353 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.*	44,995	12,891 0 0	460,638 0	82,324 0 0	2,589 0 0	99,814 0 0	2,592	4,751	8,324
Total for 8 weeks ...	53,394	16,179 0 0	512,711 0	92,844 0 0	3,806 0 0	112,638 0 0	4,096	5,379	9,477
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,177	2,754 0 0	62,192 0	7,169 0 0	(b) 1,089 0 0	11,014 0 0	548	(e) 821	1,369
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	77 0 0	...	199 0 0	18 0 0	(c) 294 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	71,197	19,601 0 0	604,255 0	87,182 0 0	3,429 0 0	110,192 0 0	4,194	6,864	11,058

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 326.

(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 436.

(c) Excludes ferry earnings.

(d) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 15.

(e) Ditto, 1916, 50.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 117 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	19,035	Rs. A. P. 6,843 0 0	Mds. n. 80,292 0	Rs. A. P. 18,346 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,023 0 0	Rs. A. P. 23,212 0 0	1,612	(a) 3,121	4,933
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	58 0 0	...	157 0 0	9 0 0	198 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.*	104,082	24,237 0 0	676,958 0	1,19,425 0 0	1,405 0 0	1,55,167 0 0	12,911	21,981	34,892
Total for 8 weeks ...	123,097	41,180 0 0	757,251 0	1,24,771 0 0	2,428 0 0	1,76,879 0 0	14,723	25,102	39,825
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	19,829	6,645 0 0	89,422 0	12,266 0 0	446 0 0	19,377 0 0	1,664	(b) 4,186	5,700
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	151,286	49,878 0 0	820,371 0	1,28,267 0 0	769 0 0	1,82,964 0 0	18,567	30,580	44,087

(a) Ballast train-miles, 423.

(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,346.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**MAIN LINE.***Approximate return of traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 51 miles run.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,783	15,739 0 0	28,787 0	12,244 0 0	73 0 0	28,086 0 0	2,832	3,245	6,07
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	308 0 0	.....	240 0 0	2 0 0	550 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year ...	36,430	1,23,219 0 0	169,297 0	70,976 0 0	1,251 0 0	1,95,446 0 0	17,599	18,168	35,76
Total traffic up to 17th November 1917 ...	42,183	1,38,958 0 0	198,084 0	83,220 0 0	1,324 0 0	2,23,502 0 0	20,431	21,413	41,85
(48 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	397 0 0	.....	238 0 0	4 0 0	639 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,231	10,320 0 0	33,080 0	15,259 0 0	139 0 0	25,698 0 0	2,928	3,444	6,37
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	201 0 0	.....	299 0 0	3 0 0	508 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	44,300	1,04,063 0 0	225,200 0	1,02,769 0 0	1,400 0 0	2,08,832 0 0	18,926	24,543	43,46
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	299 0 0	.....	294 0 0	4 0 0	597 0 0	.....	.....	.....

NOTES:—Difference for the week + 5,552 — 3,015 — 48 + 2,488
 Difference up to date + 34,296 — 19,849 — 76 + 14,670

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers.
 The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, salt and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.***Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 70 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	2,470	2,739 0 0	18,279 0	1,323 0 0	151 0 0	4,313 0 0	653	1,307	1,9
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	39 0 0	.....	19 0 0	2 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year ...	26,561	15,105 0 0	1,06,195 0 0	11,044 0 0	183 0 0	26,332 0 0	3,768	7,852	11,6
Total traffic up to 17th November 1917 ...	30,411	17,844 0 0	1,24,474 0 0	12,367 0 0	334 0 0	30,545 0 0	4,421	9,159	13,5
(48 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	37 0 0	.....	20 0 0	1 0 0	64 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,390	3,298 0 0	14,543 0	802 0 0	19 0 0	1,209 0 0	929	1,014	1,9
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	47 0 0	.....	13 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	53,329	17,109 0 0	1,40,039 0	9,878 0 0	106 0 0	27,093 0 0	6,392	5,801	12,0
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	36 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....	36 0 0	.....	.....	.....

NOTES:—Difference for the week ... — 559 + 431 + 133 + 4
 Difference up to date ... + 735 + 2,489 + 228 + 3,452

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
 The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, potatoes, and cardamom traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 30 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TOTAL TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	811	996 0 0	5,358 0	998 0 0	2 0 0	1,993 0 0	323	311	634
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	33 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year ...	3,797	3,665 0 0	16,620 0	2,364 0 0	23 0 0	6,952 0 0	1,349	1,069	2,418
Total traffic up to 17th November 1917 ...	4,608	4,661 0 0	20,778 0	4,362 0 0	25 0 0	8,945 0 0	1,472	1,370	2,842
(48 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	32 0 0	.....	31 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	924	849 0 0	12,197 0	2,083 0 0	2 0 0	2,652 0 0	160	288	448
For week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	19 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	4,123	2,432 0 0	47,696 0	8,170 0 0	21 0 0	10,623 0 0	870	1,398	2,268
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	12 0 0	.....	40 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	.....	.....

NOTES :—Difference for the week
Difference up to date

+ 437
+ 2,229

— 1,087
— 2,911

+ ...
+ ...

— 600
— 1,676

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly under Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in price-goods, Rice, Iron and Wool Traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879.96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12.70 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	89,794	60,322 0 0	310,211 0	67,535 0 0	2,117 0 0	1,30,984 0 0	14,911	18,916	33,827
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	68.63	.....	76.66	2.49	147.65	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	515,545	2,52,280 0 0	1,962,339 0	2,28,509 0 0	22,836 0 0	7,29,435 0 0	74,567	120,941	195,508
Total for 52 weeks ...	605,339	4,18,582 0 0	2,272,550 0	4,04,044 0 0	41,753 0 0	8,59,879 0 0	89,478	139,857	229,335
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	109,161	67,678 0 0	386,807 0	61,499 0 0	8,601 0 0	1,27,778 0 0	17,269	20,261	37,530
Per mile of railway(a) ...	.....	72.01	.....	74.73	10.45	167.19	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	699,274	2,71,309 0 0	2,222,184 0	5,15,180 0 0	66,493 0 0	9,52,262 0 0	106,722	139,306	246,028

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 17TH NOVEMBER 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
899.96	1,30,984	147.65	823	1,27,778	157.19	42,76,418	44,00,823	.....	1,24,405

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57.51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30.08 miles for goods traffic only.

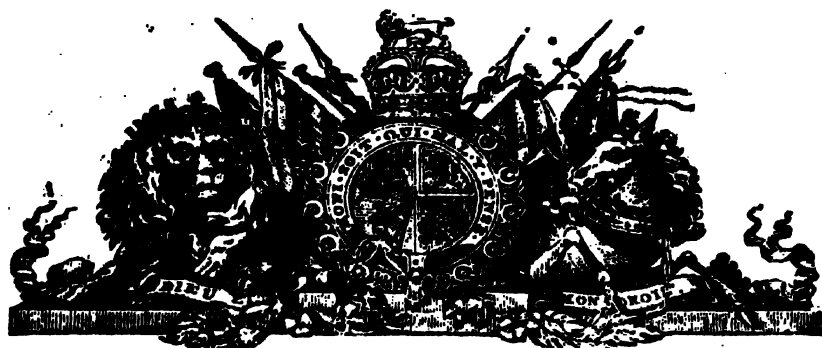
	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,866	Rs. A. P. 2,746 0 0	Mds. 51,381	Rs. A. P. 5,957 0 0	.....	9,703 0 0	1,208	1,021	2,209
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	65.12	.....	69.01	.....	123.14	.....	.....	.....
For previous 54 weeks of half-year ...	69,998	22,328 0 0	187,623	27,005 0 0	.....	50,848 0 0	6,841	4,819	11,660
Total for 5½ weeks ...	80,864	27,064 0 0	238,904	32,962 0 0	.....	60,046 0 0	8,049	5,820	13,869
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 17TH NOVEMBER 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57.59	9,703	133.14	...		...	92,026		99,026	



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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 5452I.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue report for the year 1916-17.

THE Major Irrigation Works in Bengal are the Midnapore and Hijili Tidal Canals. The works are in operation. The Minor Works for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern canals, the Madaripore Bhil channel, a portion

of the Orissa Coast canal, the Nadia rivers and the Gaighatta and Buxi khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden canal. The Utterbhag Lock, which was constructed in connection with the Magra Hat Drainage Scheme, but treated as a Minor Work for navigation, has since been amalgamated in the drainage scheme. Training works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga are also classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the Major Works up to end of March 1917, amounted to Rs. 1,11,08,615. The works constructed for this outlay comprise two weirs at Midnapore and Panchkura, and 98.75 miles of main and branch canals, of which 69.75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation, and 29 miles for navigation only; there are, in addition, 254½ miles of distributaries. The Terapakia Pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali Lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20½ miles, are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijili Tidal canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals or distributaries.

3. The total receipts from the Major Works amounted to Rs. 2,89,408, and the working expenses to Rs. 1,98,504, the net result being a net revenue of Rs. 90,904 against Rs. 71,199 in the preceding year. This better result is partly due to increase in traffic on the Hijili Tidal canal and partly due to the cutting down of expenses on maintenance to the lowest possible limit on account of the present financial conditions. It is not anticipated that this low level of expenditure on maintenance can be continued without detriment to the efficiency of the canals. The general revenues of these canals, which depend considerably upon receipts from navigation, have suffered of late years from railway competition.

4. The area irrigated during the year was 85,827 acres as compared with 83,649 acres in 1915-16 and an average of 80,713 acres for the triennium ending March 1916.

5. The capital outlay on canals classed as **Minor Works and Navigation** was Rs. 7,24,225 during the year and Rs. 1,34,01,651 to end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,31,849 and the working expenses to Rs. 5,35,290. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (DIRECT AND INDIRECT)		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Expenditure of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	5,19,189	94,52,261	3,22,179	2,69,679	52,500	—2,99,573
Madaripur Bhil Channel ...	2,04,568	38,96,352	8,39,547	69,513	2,69,034	63,294
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	...	14,142	18,347	—4,205	—5,427
Nadia Rivers ...	...	...	15,788	1,21,967	—1,06,179	—98,167
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal ...	...	...	1,575	...	1,575	3,641
Eden Canal ...	...	...	39,618	55,784	—16,166	—35,673
Grand Trunk Canal ...	468	53,038	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,24,225	1,34,01,651	7,31,849	5,35,290	1,96,559	—3,71,905

The Utterbhag Lock shown in the statement for 1915-16 has been amalgamated in the Magra Hat Drainage Scheme.

6. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of navigable channels mostly natural but partly artificial, by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 2,98,117, as compared with Rs. 3,03,189 in the preceding year. The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended principally, as in the previous year, on the improvement of the Gabkhan Bharani khal from Chowkighatta to Jhalakati.

7. The capital expenditure during the year on the **Madaripore Bhil Channel** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the district

of Faridpur was incurred, as in the previous year, on (1) dredging the Lower Kumar river and (2) constructing an embankment with sluices along the south bank of the channel. A complete revised estimate for the project was under preparation during the year for submission to the Government of India for their approval and for the sanction of the Secretary of State. The total capital outlay (direct charges) to end of the year amounted to Rs. 38,39,976 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 34,32,491. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) during the year were, respectively, Rs. 3,38,547 and Rs. 69,513 as against Rs. 1,87,704 and Rs. 1,24,410 in the year 1915-16. The increase in receipts is due to the fact that the western entrance of the canal at Manikdah remained free from silt deposit throughout the season, as a result of the construction of the bund along the south bank of the canal. This also accounts for the decrease in working expenses.

8. The **Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijili Tidal canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and previous to the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be thrown into Orissa in time of famine. This canal, which is intended for navigation only, now lies partly (*i.e.*, for a length of 45 miles) in this Presidency, and partly in the province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 14,142 and Rs. 18,347 as against Rs. 11,106 and Rs. 16,533 in the year 1915-16.

9. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The former object is only partially attained, but the work done is of use, however, in the interests of sanitation. The report on the Nadia Rivers by Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., Director of Surveys, Bengal, referred to in the last year's Resolution, was published during the year under review and a committee was appointed in February 1917 to advise Government upon the steps which should be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia Rivers and also, if possible, to improve their condition as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly. The committee have not yet finished their deliberations. The receipts and working expenses of the Nadia Rivers were Rs. 15,788 and Rs. 1,21,967, respectively, as against Rs. 16,316 and Rs. 1,14,483 in the preceding year. With the growth of railway lines on either bank of the Bhagirathi and the continued deterioration of the navigable conditions in the rivers, in addition to reduction in the rates of tollage from 1906, there has been a continuous decline in the receipts, from two lakhs in the year 1890-91 to less than a tenth of that sum in 1916-17.

10. The **Gaighatta and Buxi khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. No expenditure was incurred during the year on the maintenance of the khal. The collection of tolls and fishing rights on the khal was leased out for one year from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917 at a rental of Rs. 2,750.

11. The **Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a loss of Rs. 16,166 against a similar loss of Rs. 35,673 in the preceding year. The works in connection with the new supply channel and connected works referred to in last year's Resolution were completed during the year under review. These works caused an improved supply of canal water during the *kharif* season which had the effect of increasing the receipts of the year.

12. (i) **Training works** were carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers, as in the previous year, to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. Some dredging was also done in the Buriganga near Dacca by the Inland Steamer Companies on their own account.

(ii) Training works were carried out also during the year, through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(iii) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur-Boalia training works were carried out on the inner channel of the river Ganges.

(iv) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river, at its offtake from the Ganges, dredging and bandalling operations were continued to improve sanitary conditions by an increased flow in the river. The operations, however, were not particularly successful owing to adverse circumstances.

13. **General.**—The most important problems with which the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department in Bengal have to deal are mainly of a sanitary character, or are in connection with navigation or works of protection against floods. The solution of these problems depends to a very great extent on the observations of land levels and the collection of accurate hydraulic data over very large areas. These questions have for various reasons only recently been approached in a systematic way, although some of these, *e.g.*, the Grand Trunk Canal project, the Damodar flood problem, the improvement of steamer routes have been under consideration for a considerable time. Fresh problems are arising every year, and it is unlikely that the progress will be so rapid that there will remain no more problems of the kind to tackle.

14. The Irrigation Department during the year was in charge of Mr. C. P. Walsh and of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the department during the year. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all departments and officers of this Government, as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council.

F. A. A. COWLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under the Cotton Crops in Bengal represent some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India.)

Explanatory.—The early crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the State of Hill Tippera and to a small extent in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore and Mymensingh. The late crop is grown only in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—The crop is reported as generally unsatisfactory in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Hill Tippera and Midnapore, owing to excessive rainfall, and as fair in Bankura and Mymensingh.

Area sown.—The total area sown of the early crop is estimated at 69,130 acres as against 70,806 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The area sown with the late variety is reported to be 2,100 acres, being the same as last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early cotton works out at 19,104 bales as against 20,124 bales reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late cotton is estimated at 1,068 bales as against the same estimate last year.

S. MILLIGAN.

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA :

The 7th December 1917.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	AREA (IN ACRES)—						YIELD (IN BALKS OF 400 LBS. EACH—						Date at which the harvesting of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks.			
	Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in—						
			Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.			Column 7.	Column 8.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
BENGAL-SIND.	Bankura—		5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.					
	Early ...	800°	800°	537	415	...	-44	-25	135	135	290	213	...	-52	-37	20th October.	The crop this year was not yet commenced.
	Late ...	1,400°	1,400°	1,400	1,430	...	...	-2	1,015	1,015	1,120	1,144	...	-9	-11	Not yet commenced.	
	Midnapore—																
	Early ...	1,500°	1,500°	1,540	1,520	...	-2	-7	90	90	142	130	...	-37	-21	November	Excellent and early harvest.
	Late ...	700	700	600	688	...	+17	+5	53	53	48	60	...	+25	+6	Not yet commenced.	
	Mymensingh—																
	Early ...	17°	17°	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	November and December.	The best of the year.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts—																
Early ...	48,000	61,000	47,100	48,030	-6	+2	+26	18,600	16,575	19,209	14,354	-6	-22	+9	Beginning of November.	The crop is not yet harvested.	
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
COMILLAS.	Hill Tippera—																
	Early ...	19,213	17,989	24,634	24,577	+7	-22	-21	2,234	2,299	2,196	4,544	-1	-37	-25	Last week of October.	The crop is not yet harvested.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total—																	
Early ...	48,180	70,806	73,811	64,642	-2	-6	+7	19,104	20,124	25,607	19,234	14,354	-5	-25	-0.5		
Late ...	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,098	...	+5	...	1,068	1,068	1,162	1,194	...	-5	-11			

* Conventional area

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 10th December 1917.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane is proceeding. Sowing of spring crops also continues but is nearing completion in places. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from four districts, viz., Burdwan, Birbhum, Bakarganj and Cooch Behar. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 4 per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sugarcane crops are going on. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed in Barasat subdivision. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	10	11 $\frac{7}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	14	11	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	9	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	12	13	Weather seasonable. Potato is being gathered at places in Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	13	12	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13 $\frac{5}{16}$	13 $\frac{5}{16}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy are going on. Sugarcane and other standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ondal.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13½	12½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Nanoor.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	14	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10½	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Contai ...	Nil	13	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8	8	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	10	10	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	11½	(n)	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Winter rice, <i>marua</i> , millet and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley, rape and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	9	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Ploughing of land for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> crops has commenced. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9	9	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy, and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is excellent. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is falling and that of salt, sugar, chillies and cloth is very dear.
	Manikganj...	Nil	11	10	
	Narayanganj	Nil	10½	10½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10	10	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	10	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11½	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8½	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12	11	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	14	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	10	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from four thanas of Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	10	(n)	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	(n)	
	Dakshin Shalabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11	10½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 5 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10½	10	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are excellent. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	13½	10½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	10	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 4½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	14½	13	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the Second-half of November 1917.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICT AND PART.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SENNA OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KATAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. GADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Presidencies.		26. PARAGANAH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Obelia Hat ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 6	8 0	11 8†
	2	Marra Hat ...	9 7	8 14	8 14	11 7	10 0	9 6	7 4	7 4	6 11	6 10	6 10	6 14	6 8	8 0	12 13
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghatta ...	7 9	6 15	5 14	8 4	8 0	8 12	8 4	8 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	7 1	6 6	7 7	11 6
		NADIA.															
	4	Udari ...	9 0	10 8	8 12	11 0	11 4	8 8	5 5	5 13	5 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	5 14	10 10	11 4†
	5	Itanaghat ...	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	6 12	8 8	6 6	6 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 5	9 0	10 8
		MUJSHIBABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	11 0	11 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	9 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0†
	7	Kandi ...	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	12 4	10 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
Burdwan.	8	Jangipur ...	12 8	10 12	8 0	13 0	11 5	9 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	11 0	12 0
		JHARKH.															
	9	Hadar ...	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	10 0	9 6	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	12 0
	10	Bangson ...	11 7	9 6	7 12	13 5	10 10	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	5 12	8 0	12 0
		KHULNA.															
	11	Badar ...	8 8	8 0	8 0	(d)	12 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	(e)	8 0	7 0	5 8	8 8	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ...	10 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	6 8	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	10 8	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 8	10 0	6 0	7 12	7 8	8 8	9 0	8 0	5 4	9 0	13 0
Rajshahi.	14	Kalna ...	10 0	10 0	7 6	10 8	10 8	7 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 8	6 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0†
		BHAKTUPUR.															
	15	Bhut ...	11 8	11 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	16	Bampur Hat ...	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	11 0	14 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	12 8	10 12	9 0	14 0	13 12	10 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	11 8
	18	Vishnupur ...	11 0	11 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	12 8
		MIDNAPUR.															
	19	Sadar ...	(d)	9 11	8 1	(d)	10 1	8 11	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	7 0	10 0
	20	Contal ...	12 0	12 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	8 11	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	10 0
Rajshahi.		HOOGLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	6 0	7 0	12 0†
	22	Arainbagh ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 4	10 4	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	7 4	12 0
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	7 0	9 0	9 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	5 5	8 0	13 0
	24	Ulubaria ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	5 10	8 0	13 4
		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Kampur-Bonin ...	9 0	8 4	7 2	10 8	8 10	7 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	4 14	6 12	9 12
	26	Nator ...	8 8	7 8	6 12	10 0	9 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	4 0	7 8	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 12	10 12	9 10	6 8	5 11	6 0	7 12	7 12	6 10	6 0	7 12	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	9 8	8 0	8 0	11 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 8	7 0	11 0

(d) New autumn rice.

(e) Karatchi.
(n) Not reported.

(e) Patna.

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DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY FOR RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURM. (CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJBHARI.	39	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 0	7 0	5 8	8 4	8 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	5 8	6 0	8 0
	40	Biliguri	7 0	7 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 0	6 8	5 8	4 0	6 8	10 0
	41	HANOY.	8 8	8 0	6 12	9 8	8 12	7 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	6 12	6 12	9 8
			8 8	8 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	5 8	6 8	11 0
			6 0	7 0	8 4	12 0	9 12	9 12	7 8	8 0	6 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 7	7 8	12 0
			10 8	7 4	6 14	12 0	8 8	8 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 8
	45	Sirajganj	8 0	7 8	7 6	8 8	8 0	7 14	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	11 0	12 0
	46	MALDA.	11 0	9 8	8 0	14 0	10 0	9 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	6 8	7 0	...	8 0	6 8	9 0
			11 4	10 0	9 0	16 4	10 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	10 8
DACC.	48	DACC.	10 0	8 8	8 0	12 0	10 0	9 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	5 0	5 8	10 8
			10 0	9 4	7 12	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	4 4	6 10	10 0
	49	MYMENSINGH.	8 8	8 0	6 14	8 14	8 8	7 2	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 8	11 8
			9 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	8 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	5 12	5 0	9 0	11 4
	50	FAMIDPUR.	12 0	9 8	7 0	12 8	10 8	8 0	6 4	6 8	5 8	6 0	6 4	5 4	5 0	6 8	10 0
			12 0	11 6	8 12	12 12	12 0	8 12	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 12	5 8	9 10
	51	BAKARGANJ.	10 8	8 0	6 12	10 12	9 12	9 0	9 7	9 7	10 0	6 8	6 11	5 5	5 6	8 0	10 10
			7 12	7 8	7 0	7 12	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0
	52	TIPPERA.	10 8	7 11	6 12	12 14	7 14	8 11	5 8	5 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	10 11
			8 0	8 0	6 12	10 8	10 0	8 12	5 8	5 4	10 0	6 8	6 8	5 0	5 4	6 8	15 0
CHITTAGONG.	53	NOAHALI.	9 0	9 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	7 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	5 8	4 0	6 8	10 8
			12 0	8 4	9 2	13 0	13 0	10 2	8 0	8 4	9 2	...	...	...	4 2	7 6	12 12
	54	CHITTAGONG.	10 8	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	8 8	8 8	6 0	5 8	7 8	12 0
			10 0	9 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	6 8	11 8
	55	Chittagong Tracts—Rangamati.	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	8 0

† Crushed.

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CALCUTTA.
The 10th December 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1917.

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 3 0
Dhulia Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 4 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	5 8 8	6 0 0	9 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaunia ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Misnapore ...	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	1 10 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
Duttapong ...	to 2 4 0	.....	.....	to 1 14 0	.....	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	to 4 2 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Bandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2 1 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	1 13 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	8 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Symoodingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	1 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	7 4 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 12 0

MARTS.	WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Dhulia Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaunia ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Misnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0
Duttapong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	to 4 8 0	to 4 8 0	5 0 0	to 5 8 0	to 5 8 0	7 0 0
Bandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Symoodingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	3 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 2 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1917.

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
cutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	19 0 0
the Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
dwan	6 0 0	...	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	21 0 0
na	...	...	...	...	...	...	to 10 0 0	...	...	to 33 0 0	...	...
iganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
napore	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
itagour	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	to 7 8 0	6 8 0	to 5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...
udpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
na	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
ayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
sonmugh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
aripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
na	5 4 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 2 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	8 5 6	...	...	...
iganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ipur	...	...	...	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	...	...	...

MARTS.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
the	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	52 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	375 0 0
the Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
van	4 8 0	...	9 0 0	55 0 0	53 0 0	51 0 0	35 0 0	Per maund.	48 0 0
na	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ipore	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	53 0 0	280 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100.	375 0 0
gong	...	...	to 7 0 0	to 62 0 0	to 62 0 0	to 60 0 0	275 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100.	350 0 0
gur	3 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	to 5 0 0	to 6 0 0	to 9 8 0	(c)	(c)	58 0 0	...	...	...
aganj	4 0 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	to 6 0 0	to 8 12 0	to 9 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	to 4 8 0	to 4 8 0	to 7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	to 6 0 0	to 6 0 0	to 10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
ipur	4 0 0	4 4 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	to 6 0 0	to 6 12 0	to 8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
na	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 8 0	58 0 0	62 0 0	58 0 0	...	...	...
...	to 5 0 0	to 5 0 0	to 8 8 0	70 0 0	65 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece.	Per piece.	3 0 0
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...

(c) Bhojpur Ghee not available.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1917.

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.			
	From—	To—	From—	To—		
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
" medium	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
(ii) Patnai, coarse	4 4 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
" medium	4 15 0	5 0 0	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
(iii) Nagra, coarse	4 5 0	4 13 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
" medium	5 0 0	5 2 0	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
(iv) Dudhkalma	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
(v) Rangoon (boiled)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(vi) Kajla	3 6 0	3 8 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	5 6 0	5 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	5 2 0	5 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	3 6 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
" dal	4 3 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Mung " (Hari)	5 12 0	6 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
" (Krishna)	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Arhar " "	3 12 0	6 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9
Masur " (split)	4 2 0	5 4 0	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
" (khanri)	5 8 0	5 14 0	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Kalai " "	5 8 0	6 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9
Salt	5 6 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Sugar (brown Java)	10 14 0	11 6 0	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Gur, Bheli	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	.....	.....	.....
" Bhursut	10 0 0	10 4 0	0 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Mustard oil	17 0 0	18 8 0	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Flour (country)	6 14 0	7 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
Ata No. 3	5 0 0	5 4 0	} 0 2 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
" 2½	5 14 0	6 0 0				
" B	8 0 0	.....				
Suji	7 10 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.)	70 0 0	.....	2 0 0	.....	.....	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.)	65 0 0	.....	1 14 0	.....	.....	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	56 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maize	2 8 0	2 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potato	4 6 0	6 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
Patal	4 2 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onion	3 0 0	6 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphananj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun-Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Tal-tolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 10th December 1917.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 1st December 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
25th Nov. 1917	At low tide.	56.6	} with Not connects mean sea rel.	55.7	Top of the settling tank is 58.00 feet above zero of gauge.
26th "	"	56.5		55.8	
27th "	"	56.4		55.7	
28th "	"	56.5		55.6	
29th "	"	56.6		55.5	
30th "	"	56.6		55.4	
1st Dec.	"	56.5		55.4	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	68.46	
13th "	1912	...	67.16	
31st "	1915	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	68.1	} Taken at low tide.
12th "	1917	...	67.1	
23rd February	1907	...	51.06	
18th "	1908	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	50.06	
22nd February	1915	...	50.03	
15th "	1916	...	50.6	
8th March	1917	...	51.0	

DACCA,
The 3rd December 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 8th December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
2nd Dec. 1917	A. M.	12.9	12.9	10.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat. Its reduced level is 22.41. Goalundo ghat has been shifted from Fakirabad on 27th November 1917 to old Goalundo ghat and readings have been taken from the old ghat from 28th November 1917.
3rd "	"	12.7	12.7	10.2	
4th "	"	12.5	12.5	10.0	
5th "	"	12.3	12.3	9.8	
6th "	"	12.0	12.0	9.7	
7th "	"	11.8	11.8	9.5	
8th "	"	11.6	11.6	9.4	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24.4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 28th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 9th December 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges
at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 8th December
1917.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero R. L. of zero = 41'40.	Height of surface above mean sea- level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
2nd December	8 A.M.	7.20	48.60	47.70	R. L. of gauge post is 41'40. B. M. on College step is 69.74
3rd "	8 "	7.10	48.50	47.60	
4th "	8 "	7.00	48.40	47.40	
5th "	7 "	6.90	48.30	47.30	
6th "	8 "	6.70	48.10	47.20	
7th "	8 "	6.60	48.00	47.10	
8th "	8 "	6.50	47.90	47.00	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66.70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	40.80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record	...	Highest	...	68.25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.30 on 26th August 1906.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1906.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 26th April 1881.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1882.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1906.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 8th December 1917.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Raishahi Divn.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals
for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1917, as compared
with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST DECEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boat.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	717	39,665	686	377	32,672
Jute	...	224	95,362*	1,184	282	94,428†
Firewood	...	58	24,475	352	54	48,175
Other articles	...	915	184,536	2,187	864	184,570
Total	...	1,914	344,238	4,409	1,577	359,845
Empty boats and rafts	...	592	...	1,094	633	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	2,506	344,238	5,503	2,210	359,845

* Weight by canal measurement. † 102,750
Ditto ditto ... 104,130

CALCUTTA,
The 3th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of October 1917.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1917-18.		Remarks.		
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Machine utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Long-term leases.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.		During month.	Up to end of month.
SEASON LEASES																	
			Q. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Midnapore Howrah	{	Midnapore	1,411	259	421	78,321	77,480	67,033	7,753	...	...	...	7,753	75,406	13'45	6'54	63'20
		Pauchhura	822	11	10	2,327	8,069	7,030	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	9'12	23'00	10'63
		Total Ranches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'69	45'95	15'74
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	79,368	85,549	75,463	7,753	...	...	...	7,753	83,236	...	...	...
Hardwar Roorkee.	{	Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	74,033	11,666	...	...	...	11,666	83,699	...	...	...
		Eden Canal.	1,000	289	269	25,013	26,176	24,787	377	86	5	...	488	24,225	13'13	35'16	10'90
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	26,176	1,194	109	7	...	2,110	28,233	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	104,281	112,717	100,270	8,130	96	5	...	8,191	108,461	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.			...	...	...	...	...	100,211	12,866	109	7	...	12,776	112,987	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,

The 7th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on (c) 1,576 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.		Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.		Mds. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	681,840	2,32,080 0 0		2,798,800 0	2,85,100 0 0	28,790 0 0	(f) 7,66,990 0 0	82,287	(d) 55,349	137,636.
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 416	(a) 212 0 0		1,773 "	244 0 0	(e) 14 " 0	(c) 469 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	4,227,780	21,60,340 0 0		16,641,520 0	24,57,790 0 0	2,39,490 0 0	48,47,530 0 0	589,628	378,529	968,157
Total for 8 weeks	4,879,390	24,92,370 0 0		19,437,320 0	26,42,890 0 0	2,68,210 0 0	56,94,470 0 0	641,916	438,778	1,078,693
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding period of previous year	691,060	2,42,328 " 0		2,906,845 0	4,14,087 " 0	35,203 " "	7,92,598 0 0	100,093	61,928	162,021
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 442	(b) 319 0 0		1,786 "	254 "	17 0 0	483 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	5,450,643	28,56,426 " "		24,146,789 0	38,65,670 0 0	3,65,823 0 0	68,07,229 0 0	784,490	508,390	1,292,880

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 7,250.

(d) Including ballast train-miles 3,500.
(e) As per Chief Engineer's mileage statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1917.
(f) Decrease is chiefly due to coal, rice and sundry articles.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.		Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.		Mds. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	52,200	20,980 0 0		95,920 0	6,060 0 0	3,190 0 0	20,180 0 0	2,483	(b) 5,323	6,816
Per mile of railway per week	450	180 0 0		827 0	52 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(c) 234 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	397,320	1,37,410 0 0		877,340 0	54,330 0 0	22,390 0 0	2,15,130 0 0	27,775	24,740	62,515
Total for 8 weeks	449,720	1,58,340 0 0		973,460 0	62,390 0 0	25,580 0 0	2,40,310 0 0	31,258	40,073	71,331
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding period of previous year	68,826	26,402 " "		159,690 "	7,425 0 "	3,073 0 0	26,899 0 0	6,964	2,804	9,468
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	593	228 " 0		1,364 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	239 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	516,196	1,78,902 0 0		1,319,677 0	79,261 0 0	23,186 0 0	2,03,249 0 0	34,539	20,126	74,967

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,000.

(b) Including ballast train-miles, 700.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. N.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,140	2,480 0 0	26,410 0	2,710 0 0	46 0 0	5,230 0 0	798		963
Per mile of railway per week	125	75 0 0	800 0	82 0 0	1 0 0	158 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	38,360	17,360 0 0	190,310 0	14,800 0 0	200 0 0	32,160 0 0	5,395	1,333	6,528
Total for 8 weeks	42,500	19,840 0 0	216,720 0	17,310 0 0	246 0 0	37,390 0 0	6,096	1,392	7,488
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,001	3,662 0 0	34,551 0	2,988 0 0	57 0 0	6,707 0 0	950	507	1,457
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	182	111 0 0	1,047 0	90 0 0	2 0 0	203 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	44,364	23,969 0 0	371,930 0	25,497 0 0	376 0 0	48,842 0 0	7,478	3,398	10,876

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. N.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,610	6,330 0 0	193,470 0	8,830 0 0	40 0 0	15,200 0 0	1,211	2,903	3,214
Per mile of railway per week	314	113 0 0	3,456 0	157 0 0	1 0 0	271 0 0	.....		
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	113,130	39,110 0 0	1,315,490 0	59,810 0 0	250 0 0	98,170 0 0	8,305	11,387	19,692
Total for 8 weeks	130,740	45,440 0 0	1,508,960 0	67,640 0 0	290 0 0	1,13,370 0 0	9,516	13,690	23,106
Total for 21 weeks of calendar half-year (a).	342,385	1,23,465 0 0	3,037,312 0	1,36,574 0 0	685 0 0	2,60,734 0 0	31,686	37,791	59,477
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,544	5,735 0 0	188,434 0	8,008 0 0	75 0 0	13,778 0 0	1,677	1,804	3,481
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	313	102 0 0	3,365 0	142 0 0	1 0 0	246 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	133,188	48,817 0 0	1,739,948 0	73,912 0 0	251 0 0	1,17,680 0 0	13,323	12,883	26,115
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year	312,315	1,04,274 0 0	4,117,606 0	1,63,812 0 0	714 0 0	2,68,800 0 0	37,671	39,690	67,361

¹⁾ Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on (a) 40 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,380	4,810 0 0	37,730 0	2,030 0 0	20 0 0	6,860 0 0	1,190	1,068	2,278
Per mile of railway per week	355	94 0 0	770 0	42 0 0		136 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	63,220	19,530 0 0	214,860 0	16,100 0 0	120 0 0	35,750 0 0	7,076	6,466	14,441
Total for 8 weeks	80,600	24,140 0 0	252,390 0	18,130 0 0	140 0 0	42,410 0 0	9,166	7,534	16,719
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,800	3,599 0 0	45,997 0	3,523 0 0			1,496		
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (40 mean mileage worked)	196	52 0 0	918 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	103 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	78,045	22,498 0 0	269,419 0	25,537 0 0	148 0 0	48,483 0 0	11,470	5,840	17,310

(a) As per Chief Engineer's mileage statement for half-year ending 30th September 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to general development of traffic and decrease in goods is due to the action of certain adjustment last year.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th November 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	395,040	(a) 1,72,770	1,094,359	(b) 1,64,110	29,740	3,68,820	57,089	1,142,146	(c) 95,185
Or per mile of railway per week	192'14	84'03	532'27	79'82	13'98	177'83			
For previous 67 weeks of official half-year ...	2,387,190	10,42,460	6,807,600	10,11,240	1,42,920	21,96,480	242,926	377,111	620,036
Total for 73 weeks ...	2,782,230	12,15,230	7,701,950	11,75,350	1,71,660	26,62,240	299,964	319,257	719,221
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	470,267	2,18,320	1,386,397	2,07,721	28,124	4,54,065	65,675	(d) 53,185	118,860
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	228'67	106'09	623'27	100'98	13'67	220'74			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	2,807,629	15,44,296	8,285,128	12,40,414	2,08,162	30,89,873	499,730	397,946	897,676
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week									
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3'26		2'89	'30	3'84			
		3'28		2'91	'24	3'83			

(a) Decrease mainly in foreign passengers.

(b) General decrease.

(c) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

(d) Includes 1,383 miles of ballast trains.

(e) Includes 2,369 miles of ballast trains.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.			TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.			
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Total earnings.	Coaching.		Merchandise.	Total.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	R.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
	(a)					(b)								
Total traffic for the week	582,800	6,78,406	0 0	72,40,814	0	14,35,576	0 0	71,700	0 0	21,45,682	0 0	138,341	287,907	426,248
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	259 2 1		.....		548 5 7		27 6 2		834 13 10		.....	.....	.....
For previous 63 weeks of half-year ...	2,871,058	48,06,895	0 0	57,071,682	0	98,88,693	0 0	2,70,940	0 0	1,50,66,024	0 0	970,390	2,313,788	3,184,178
Total from 1st October ...	4,453,858	54,84,801	0 0	64,312,496	0	1,13,24,269	0 0	4,42,640	0 0	1,72,51,710	0 0	1,108,731	2,501,696	3,610,426
COMPARISON.														
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	685,004	6,32,323	0 0	8,225,980	0	14,89,233	0 0	29,100	0 0	21,50,665	0 0	181,579	215,630	407,209
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	242 13 3		.....		571 14 5		11 2 10		825 14 6		.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	5,374,000	48,21,006	0 0	69,524,406	0	1,16,41,502	0 0	1,21,791	0 0	1,64,85,129	0 0	1,409,623	2,698,660	3,998,603

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.

(b) The decrease is both in merchandise general and coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
2,600	First 14 days of Oct.	1,097,763	13,26,861	16,613,944	26,98,466	85,450	41,77,777	849	869,561	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ..	580,850	7,74,908	9,566,632	15,72,065	56,703	24,03,673	909	495,349	4 15 3
2,618	" " 27th ..	528,394	6,18,470	7,037,312	11,62,617	71,709	19,52,787	708	464,952	3 15 9
2,618	" " 3rd Nov.	580,292	7,22,459	7,388,583	12,65,340	66,690	21,49,539	821	432,617	4 15 6
2,618	" " 10th ..	548,166	6,64,287	9,232,913	16,94,490	27,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	" " 17th ..	626,801	6,39,417	7,342,394	12,97,645	58,700	20,85,802	797	462,701	4 8 2
2,618	" " 24th ..	528,800	6,78,406	7,240,814	14,35,576	71,700	21,66,682	835	426,248	5 2 1
Totals up to date		4,453,858	54,84,801	64,312,496	1,13,24,269	4,42,640	1,72,51,710	835	2,610,426	4 12 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concl'd. 1916-17.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
2,604	First 14 days of Oct.	1,872,076	12,68,320	16,448,227	26,16,533	7,331	24,94,074	748	1,027,498	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ..	628,522	5,93,080	9,998,715	15,94,505	1,800	21,88,393	841	537,801	4 2 4
2,604	" " 28th ..	589,833	5,39,733	9,606,466	15,24,786	7,400	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
2,604	" " 4th Nov.	648,248	6,47,623	8,981,528	16,96,701	12,913	21,44,336	831	513,316	4 3 6
2,604	" " 11th ..	711,059	6,09,931	8,655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,940	4 5 1
2,604	" " 18th ..	648,261	6,24,511	7,735,782	15,27,760	28,000	21,80,371	837	493,579	4 6 8
2,604	" " 25th ..	646,004	6,32,323	8,225,980	14,89,233	29,100	21,50,666	826	497,209	4 5 2
Totals up to date		5,372,998	49,16,463	70,649,853	1,17,23,392	1,32,543	1,67,61,398	805	4,067,391	4 1 11

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (estimated.)	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.						
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Total earnings.	Coaching.		Merchan-						
	Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Total traffic for the week	45,969	42,645	0 0	580,044	0	47,567	0 0	285	0 0	90,697	0 0	11,554	10,079	21,633
Or per mile of railway...	.....	219 11 4	.....	.....	.....	247 14 11	.....	1 7 5	.....	465 1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 63 weeks of half-year.	224,124	2,98,987	0 0	4,927,907	0	3,59,847	0 0	1,987	0 0	6,60,771	0 0	85,276	38,918	144,194
Total from 1st October...	270,103	2,41,612	0 0	4,517,951	0	4,07,414	0 0	2,242	0 0	7,31,468	0 0	96,830	68,997	165,827
COMPARISON.														
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	44,056	36,297	0 0	501,694	0	43,858	0 0	312	0 0	79,467	0 0	11,399	9,218	21,317
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	186 2 2	.....	.....	.....	219 12 7	.....	1 9 7	.....	407 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	246,970	2,99,198	0 0	4,175,165	0	3,28,579	0 0	2,296	0 0	6,30,073	0 0	94,421	81,661	176,082

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—concluded.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
195	First 13 days of October ...	52,279	78,883	1,183,131	79,664	822	1,89,069	439	37,473	Rs. A. P.
196	Week ended 30th " ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	62,731	365	1,19,001	610	30,689	4 3 3
195	" " 27th " ...	34,138	36,323	673,547	51,068	385	87,585	449	30,170	5 12 1
195	" " 3rd Nov. ...	45,684	45,168	578,898	45,997	395	92,460	474	30,808	4 6 6
195	" " 10th " ...	48,436	40,084	914,750	67,821	385	1,08,190	555	31,786	4 7 1
195	" " 17th " ...	38,831	42,603	628,494	51,376	385	94,468	484	29,675	4 15 5
195	" " 24th " ...	45,269	42,845	580,044	47,567	385	90,897	465	31,623	4 2 1
	Totals up to date ...	370,108	3,41,813	5,517,961	4,07,414	2,342	7,51,468	490	165,627	4 8 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld 1916-17.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
195	First 14 days of October ...	85,079	72,338	995,786	64,073	576	1,34,968	251	45,165	Rs. A. P.
196	Week ended 21st " ...	42,540	35,411	456,513	39,137	289	74,857	264	29,599	5 3 9
195	" " 28th " ...	35,986	32,048	509,453	41,822	289	77,180	396	30,823	5 8 10
195	" " 4th Nov. ...	48,819	37,729	644,300	49,577	246	87,552	449	32,106	5 11 3
195	" " 11th " ...	51,959	42,740	569,128	48,755	312	91,787	471	34,108	5 15 4
195	" " 18th " ...	47,500	44,670	545,654	46,503	312	91,485	469	28,239	5 12 11
195	" " 25th " ...	44,056	36,397	501,694	43,968	312	79,667	408	26,239	7 10 0
	Totals up to date ...	352,959	3,04,323	4,326,228	3,32,706	2,586	6,59,276	410	179,012	5 9 2

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).		Total earnings.		TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week	5,611	1,520 0 0	14,898 0	573 0 0	15 0 0	2,107 0 0	917	305	1,232		
Or per mile of railway ...	127 1 8	34 8 9	338 0 0	13 0 0	0 8 8	47 14 2					
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	46,540	12,371 0 0	1,56,578 0	7,553 0 0	103 0 0	19,927 0 0	6,288	2,091	8,379		
Total from 1st October...	52,151	13,791 0 0	1,70,971 0	8,125 0 0	118 0 0	22,024 0 0	7,206	2,396	9,601		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	4,468	1,132 0 0	17,362 0	270 0 0	11 0 0	1,513 0 0	459	133			
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	25 1 8	338 0 0	6 2 2	0 4 0	32 1 10					
Total from 1st November of previous year.	30,432	5,627 0 0	25,009 0	418 0 0	37 0 0	6,082 0 0	1,573	524	2,097		

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coach	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.		
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.	
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,826	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,369	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,806	2,454	30,759	1,267	15	4,126	94	1,322	
44	" " 27th " ...	6,300	1,570	19,769	1,192	15	2,778	62	1,321	
44	" " 3rd Nov. ...	6,207	1,588	19,824	1,186	15	2,761	63	1,322	
44	" " 10th " ...	6,703	1,833	19,738	736	15	2,574	69	1,322	
44	" " 17th " ...	5,154	1,448	12,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,322	
44	" " 24th " ...	5,611	1,520	14,392	573	15	2,107	48	1,322	
	Totals up to date ...	52,151	13,791	170,971	8,125	118	2,024	64	2,601	2 4 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concl.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
38	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	129	...	...	8	134	...	244	Rs. A. P.
44	Week ended 11th " ...	7,764	2,220	2,222	74	11	3,306	52	612	5 12 3
44	" " 18th " ...	7,862	2,179	2,225	74	11	2,264	51	612	5 11 2
44	" " 25th " ...	4,468	1,122	17,362	270	11	1,613	32	612	5 4 11
	Totals up to date ...	20,611	5,660	25,009	418	38	6,116	39	2,164	5 12 10

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. H.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,673	2,537 0 0	65,390 0	9,639 0 0	(a) 249 0 0	12,525 0 0	513	(d) 698	1,201
Or per mile of Railway ...		70 0 0		268 0 0	1 0 0	(e) 339 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.*	52,394	16,179 0 0	512,711 0	92,884 0 0	3,805 0 0	112,838 0 0	4,096	5,379	9,475
Total for 9 weeks ...	60,067	18,716 0 0	578,001 0	102,493 0 0	4,154 0 0	125,363 0 0	4,611	6,057	10,678
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,961	2,638 0 0	87,396	13,944	(b) 510 0 0	17,092 0 0	546	(c) 773	1,319
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.		73 0 0		387 0 0	4 0 0	(e) 464 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	80,158	23,229 0 0	691,553 0	101,096 0 0	3,949 0 0	127,284 0 0	4,740	7,637	12,377

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 214.

(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 364.

(c) Excludes ferry earnings.

(d) Ballast train-miles,

(e) Ditto, 1916,

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Includes audited earnings for the month

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 117 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. H.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,491	6,003 0 0	89,767 0	14,627 0 0	36 0 0	20,666 0 0	1,800	3,314	5,114
Or per mile of Railway		51 0 0		125 0 0		176 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.*	125,097	41,180 0 0	757,351 0	1,34,771 0 0	2,428 0 0	1,78,579 0 0	14,723	16,102	30,825
Total for 9 weeks ...	139,578	47,183 0 0	847,018 0	1,47,398 0 0	2,464 0 0	1,99,043 0 0	16,523	29,416	46,000
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,330	6,302 0 0	120,905 0	21,444 0 0	87 0 0	28,233 0 0	1,669	(a) 4,080	5,749
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.		53 0 0		183 0 0	1 0 0	241 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	165,818		851,478 0	1,54,791 0 0	865 0 0	2,12,267 0 0	15,326	24,610	49,936

(a) Ballast train-miles, 395.

(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,320.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th November 1917, on 30 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.		Total earnings.		TOTAL TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week	996	776 0 0	2,449 0	1,925 0 0	5 0 0		2,009 0 0		218	264	506
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	26 0 0	...	61 0 0	...		87 0 0	...	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of the half-year ...	4,608	4,661 0 0	20,778 0	4,259 0 0	25 0 0		8,945 0 0		1,479	1,370	2,849
Total traffic up to 24th November 1917	5,604	5,437 0 0	22,627 0	6,087 0 0	30 0 0		11,564 0 0		1,694	1,794	3,498
(55 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	22 0 0	...	26 0 0	...		49 0 0	...	...	...	...
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,266	769 0 0	11,149 0	1,752 0 0	1 0 0		2,522 0 0		171	373	444
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	26 0 0	...	58 0 0	...		84 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	6,386	3,201 0 0	22,746 0	9,922 0 0	22 0 0		13,146 0 0		1,041	1,571	2,612
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	14 0 0	...	42 0 0	...		56 0 0	...	...	...	...

NOTES:—Difference for the week
Difference up to date

+ 7
+ 2,226

+ 76
— 2,833

+ 6
+ 8

— 87
— 1,591

The traffic during the month on this section is not improving. However, it is expected that the estimated earnings of Rs. 85,000 will be reached. The up to date increase on coaching is mainly in Parcel traffic. The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in wool and building materials.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879.96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12.70 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steam-boats.		Total earnings.		TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week	99,049	65,367 0 0	348,732 0	34,702 0 0	5,773 0 0		1,26,464 0 0		14,911	19,839	24,740
Or per mile of railway ...	...	74.28	...	61.26	6.47		143.72	...	...	...	...
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	603,339	4,13,582 0 0	2,272,530 0	4,04,044 0 0	41,753 0 0		8,59,379 0 0		89,478	139,867	229,335
Total for 77 weeks ...	704,388	4,78,949 0 0	2,621,262 0	4,38,746 0 0	47,526 0 0		9,65,843 0 0		104,389	159,686	264,075
COMPARISON.											
Corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Proportionate actuals ...	111,610	59,965 0 0	366,307 0	32,212 0 0	7,601 0 0		1,19,779 0 0		17,390	20,560	37,950
Per mile of railway (a) ...	...	76.36	...	62.44	9.34		149.94	...	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	810,864	4,81,374 0 0	2,189,391 0	5,67,393 0 0	74,094 0 0		10,72,761 0 0		126,012	169,955	295,967

(a) Calculated on 892 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 24TH NOVEMBER 1917.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 24TH NOVEMBER 1916.		Total increase in 1917-16.	Total decrease in 1917-16.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.		Total receipts.			
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892.96	1,26,464	149.72	892	1,19,779	149.84	948,08,568		43,90,712		...	17,144

* Include Audited figures up to September 1917.

MYNENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57.51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30.08 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	earnings including steam-boats.		Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,463	5,009 0 0	40,788	4,906 0 0	.....	9,915 0 0	1,308	937	2,145
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	87.09	.....	86.01	.....	148.10			
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	80,884	27,084 0 0	228,804	22,988 0 0	.....	60,046 0 0	8,049	8,280	12,869
Total for 7½ weeks ...	94,147	22,093 0 0	279,592	27,894 0 0	.....	69,961 0 0	9,357	8,787	16,914
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				

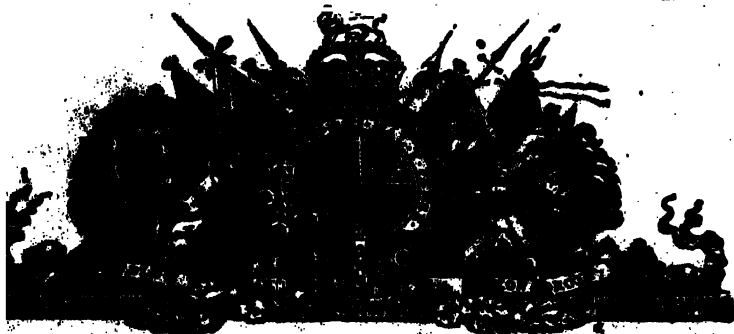
* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 24TH NOVEMBER 1917.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 24TH NOVEMBER 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57.51	9,915	148.10	...		...	1,07,438		1,07,850	

* Includes Audited figures up to September 1917.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

The average of the five years ending 1915-16 was 5.8 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 5.4 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts are issued for the spring oilseed crops. The present forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crops.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown principally in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are published) is returned at 1,328,200 acres, as against 1,405,300 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year, or a decrease of 77,100 acres. The decrease is attributed to excessive rainfall and flood at sowing time.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September, though defective, was sufficient for the preparatory tillage. In the early part of October heavy showers generally interfered with the sowings of the crops. Consequently sowings were late in most districts. The rainfall in the last week of October caused some damage to the crops on the area already sown. Since then dry weather prevailed and the prospects of crops have improved to some extent. The present condition is generally reported as fair.

Calcutta,
The 15th December 1917.

W. ISLAM,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.			Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).			
		Acrea.	Acre	Acrea.			
24-Parganas	Linseed	1,800	600	600	October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable except in Barnack owing to continuous rain. The condition of the crops is fair.	
	Rape and mustard ...	1,500	800	900			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	300	200	200	November.		
	Total ...	3,600	1,600	1,600			
Nadia	Linseed ...	33,700	33,100	34,400	October ...	The sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.	
	Rape and mustard ...	32,800	14,000	13,700			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	18,900	3,400	3,400			
	Total	96,100	50,500	51,500			
Murshidabad	Linseed	10,500	17,600	14,300	Generally in October but in some places sowings not yet completed.	The sowings were belated owing to heavy rain. The weather has not been favourable for the growth of the crops. The condition of the crop is fair.	
	Rape and mustard ...	18,900	12,900	12,100			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	3,700	3,800	3,300			
	Total ...	48,400	34,300	29,700			
	Linseed	24,000	14,100	9,600	October	The sowings were late owing to the land being submerged in September. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is expected to be fair. The decrease in area is due to the fact that many lands which were cultivated last year are at submerged under water.	
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	27,100	19,600			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	3,300	2,400	1,600			
	Total ...	76,900	43,600	30,800			
Khulna	Linseed	900	100	300	Beginning of October ... end of October.	The sowings were a bit late owing to heavy rains at the end of October. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.	
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	19,100	17,500			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	200				
	Total ...	30,700	19,300	17,800			
Burdwan	Linseed	22,300	12,000	11,300	Middle of October to middle of November.	The sowings were generally late owing to heavy rain at the end of October. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.	
	Rape and mustard ...	21,100	14,600	14,700			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	1,300	600	800	Middle of October to beginning of November.		
	Total ...	44,700	27,200	26,800			
Birbhum	Linseed		800	800	Beginning of November	The sowings were normal. The weather favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.	
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	3,000	2,000			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	300	200	200			
	Total ...	2,300	3,000	3,000			

DISTRICT.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1916-17)	This year (1917-18)		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Bankura	Linseed	1,000	1,000*	1,000	Middle of October ...	The weather and general condition of the crops are good.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	6,500	4,100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	8,000	7,500	4,500		
	Total ...	16,000	15,000	9,600		
Midnapore	Linseed	15,000	11,500	11,500	November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. Their condition is fairly good.
	Rape and mustard ...	31,000	11,500	11,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	14,500	13,100	12,100		
	Total ...	60,500	36,100	35,100		
Houghly	Linseed	500	700*	700	End of October. Late...	The sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,900	3,800	4,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	2,700	700	700		
	Total ...	11,100	5,200	5,400		
Howrah	Linseed	2,000	400	400	Middle of November ...	The sowings were late owing to heavy rainfall at the end of October. The weather has been favourable on the whole to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,100*	800		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	100	100	100		
	Total ...	3,200	1,600	1,300		
Rajshahi	Linseed	36,000	10,000	4,700	Beginning of November	The sowings were late owing to heavy rain in October. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	74,000	54,000	44,200		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	400	1,300	1,700		
	Total ...	109,400	65,300	50,600		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)	(40)*	(40)	Beginning of November	The sowings were a little late. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is good.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	66,000	65,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	...	100	100		
	Total ...	70,000	66,100	65,700		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	53,800	51,900	51,100	Middle of October to 1st week of November.	The sowings were normal except in the Chakirajet estate, where they were a little late owing to rain. The weather has been favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>oil</i>).	200	200	200	End of October.	
	Total ...	54,000	52,100	51,300		

* Conventional area.

DISTRICT.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).		
		Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	5,400	5,300	September to October.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>etc.</i>).	300	300	300		
	Total ...	7,300	5,700	5,600		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	155,000	149,000	First part of November.	The decrease in area and late sowings are due to heavy flood in October. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is quite satisfactory.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>etc.</i>).	1,100	500	300		
	Total ...	161,100	155,500	149,300		
Bogra	Linseed ...	1,900	300	1,800*	Middle of October	The sowings were normal. Heavy rainfall has been unfavourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	60,000	5,400*		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>etc.</i>).	.....	.....	300		
	Total ...	61,900	60,300	7,100		
Farma	Linseed ...	7,600	5,500	5,500	End of October	The sowings were normal. The rainfall just at the sowing adversely affected the crops to some extent. The present condition is not good.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	114,500	114,500		
	Total ...	117,600	120,000	120,000		
Maidan	Linseed ...	6,000	5,000	4,500	...	The sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The present condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	20,000	22,000	20,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>etc.</i>).	2,500	1,200	1,200		
	Total ...	28,500	28,200	25,700		
Dacca	Linseed ...	4,500	4,600	4,600	First part of October Second week of November.	The sowings were late owing to sudden rise of temperature by the end of October and beginning of November. The weather has been fairly good.
	Rape and mustard ...	62,400	65,000	65,300		
	Total ...	66,900	69,600	70,900		
Mymensingh	Linseed ...	12,800	12,800	12,800	Middle of October	The sowings were normal. The weather generally has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	420,700	472,300	472,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>etc.</i>).	2,500	300	300		
	Total ...	435,000	495,400	485,400		
Faridpur	Linseed ...	5,000	6,000	6,100	Latter part of October	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The present condition of the crops is good.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	22,300	22,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>etc.</i>).	1,100	1,100	1,100		
	Total ...	31,800	29,400	29,900		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Bakarganj	Linseed ...	4,500	4,000	4,100	Last part of October and first part of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. Condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,400	1,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	300	100	100		
	Total ...	5,900	5,500	5,700		
Chittagong	Linseed ...	100	100*	100	Middle of November ...	
	Rape and mustard ...	2,500	2,200	2,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	100	100	100		
	Total ...	2,700	2,400	2,200		
Tippera	Linseed ...	4,000	4,000	4,400	October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. Condition of the crops is good.
	Rape and mustard ...	34,500	36,000	36,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	600	600	600		
	Total ...	40,100	39,600	41,300		
Noakhali	Linseed ...	5,000	5,000	5,500	Latter part of November	The decrease in area is due to heavy rain in November which prevented timely sowing.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	1,000	600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	700	900	900		
	Total ...	6,300	7,900	7,000		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	12,900	12,400	12,100	Last part of October to middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable in Chakma Circle and unfavourable in other two circles. The condition of the crops is in Chakma Circle and poor in other two circles.
Total Bengal	Linseed ...	221,600	187,400	142,400		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,252,400	1,326,200	1,150,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	60,000	24,700	32,200		
	Total ...	1,534,000	1,498,300	1,325,200		

* Conventional area.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal,
1917-18.

(Note.—On the average of the 5 years ending 1915-16, the area under winter rice represents some 18·5 per cent. of the total area in British India.)

Character of the season.—As already reported in the preliminary forecast, transplanting operations were greatly hampered owing to the insufficiency of rainfall in August and the first half of September. Subsequently, however, the weather has been favourable, although in the end of October excessive rain accompanied by high wind did some injury to the crop. In the Burdwan Division the floods of the Adjai and Damodar rivers affected a wide area, but, fortunately, the damage was not very serious. After allowing for all adverse conditions the season may be regarded as a good one.

Area sown.—According to the figures reported by the District Officers the area sown this year is 15,546,300 acres against 15,668,400 and 15,667,400 acres shown in the second and final forecasts of last year. The reasons for the decrease have already been explained in the preliminary forecast.

Outturn.—From the appendix attached to the report it will be seen that four districts, viz., 24-Parganas, Birbhum, Bankura and Dacca, have returned more than a normal crop. Eleven districts have returned a normal crop, eight districts a crop between 80 to 95 per cent. The remaining four districts show a lower outturn, but in no case below 75 per cent. of the normal.

According to the estimates furnished by District Officers the provincial outturn works out to 98 per cent. of the normal, against 94 per cent. estimated, both in the second and final forecasts of last year.

Taking 12 maunds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 134,320,000 cwts. against 129,849,500 and 129,841,200 cwts. reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP POONA,
The 11th December 1917.

Second forecast of Winter Rice Crop of 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	Estimated area under winter rice.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER RICE.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas	899,700	839,700	890,400	93	117	Middle of November; normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of the preliminary forecast is due to the fact that some lands were sown with paddy in the Sadar, Barrackpore and Basirhat Subdivisions after the submission of that forecast. The weather has been favourable on the whole. Slight damage has been done to the crop in Diamond Harbour Subdivision by excessive rainfall during October. Outturn in excess of the normal is due to timely rainfall.
Nadia	126,800	117,400	123,900		75	Not yet begun	The weather has been favourable for the growth of the crop. Some damage has been done to the crop by flood and heavy rain in October.
Murshidabad	245,600	306,500	313,100	93	93	Not yet commenced.	The weather was favourable, but rain and storm in the last week of October are likely to cause damage to the crop to the extent of about 3 to 5 annas. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
		448,500	479,300	93	100	November; normal.	The decrease of area as compared with that of the preliminary forecast is due to revision of estimate made by the Subdivisional Officer, Jhenidah. The weather has been favourable for the growth of the crop. Slight damage has been done to the crop by flood. The outturn is anticipated to be normal.
Khurda	748,300	748,300	750,000		100	Beginning of November; normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall. The outturn is expected to be good.
Burdwan	874,800	880,000	716,000	83			Heavy rainfall at the end of October was to a certain extent injurious to the crop. The floods of Damodar and Ajai caused damage to the crop to the extent of 9 annas in the flooded areas.
Birbhum ...	604,600	606,700	607,800	100	117	Not yet commenced ...	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura ...	510,600	510,600	520,000	123	130	Not yet begun ...	The weather has been favourable. Making allowance for the slight damage done by Bhepu pest, the outturn is expected to be above the normal owing to weather being very favourable throughout.
Idanagore ...	1,679,400	1,640,000	1,637,000	94	100	Ditto	The weather was not quite favourable owing to heavy rain. The outturn, however, is expected to be normal.
Hugli ...	276,700	300,300	198,000	66	89	Ditto	The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to heavy floods in the Arambagh Subdivision.
Howrah ...	136,300	119,900	119,300	75	80	Middle of November; normal.	The weather has been favourable, but a large area was affected by the Damodar floods. Nearly 10 annas crop within the jurisdiction of Singi and Ansa thanas and 5 annas within the jurisdiction of Mandainat police-station have been damaged by floods. The crop in the Bagmati police-station has also been damaged slightly. The outturn is expected to be normal in the Sadar Subdivision but below the normal in the Bara Subdivision owing to floods.
Rajshahi ...	687,800	669,800	660,400	80	80	Not yet commenced ...	The weather has been favourable, but heavy rainfall in October caused some damage in the Naogaon Subdivision. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER RICE.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD FOR UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICER
		Last year (1915-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Dinajpur	1,170,300	1,066,100	749,800	100	79	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area as compared that of last year is due to inadequate and timely rainfall. In out rainfall in September and rain in October caused the out fall below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	551,300	503,000	484,000	103	100	Ditto	The increase in area as compared that of the preliminary forecast to sufficient rain early in the season as well as to less area being sown late. The weather has been favourable since the submission of the first estimate. Hence the outturn is expected normal.
Darjeeling .	65,500	38,300	26,100	100	100	November; normal	The decrease of 12,100 ac compared with the estimate in the preliminary forecast partly to want of rain at the sowing and partly to revn estimate.
Bangpur ...	822,300	800,000	585,000	100	78	End of November, normal.	The decrease in area is due to scant rainfall at sowing time weather has been favourable. rain and high flood cause damage to the crop in low Hence the outturn is expected below the normal.
Bogra ...	303,000	303,000	445,500	100	81	Not yet commenced	Heavy rains in the latter part of caused damage to the crop to a extent. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but not so during the period of growth.
Fabna ...	566,000	500,000	570,300		100	Harvesting commenced; normal.	The weather has been favourable whole, since the time of sowing fall in August and September good to the crop. Hence the is expected to be normal.
Malda ...	300,000	316,000	330,000	116	100	End of November, normal.	(Owing to absence of rain from of August to end of September growth of the crop was very little. The weather has been favourable since the begin October. A normal out: expected.
Dacca ,	623,700	623,800	645,000		104		The weather has been very favourable. Slight damage was caused by stormy weather in October otherwise the outturn would be better.
Mymensingh	1,126,700	969,700	969,700	83	86	Not yet	The weather has been favourable outturn is expected to be except at Tangail.
Faridpur	770,100	769,000	757,900	100		Middle of November.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage was caused by storm in October. Hence the is expected to fall below the normal.
Baharganj		1,269,000	1,267,000		100	Not yet commenced	The weather was unfavourable. Insects also damaged the crop in Bahar Subdivision. The however, is expected to be normal.
Chittagong	418,400	434,100	435,100	102	102	End of November; normal.	The weather has been favourable outturn is expected to be normal.
	734,300	735,000	734,000			November	The weather has been favourable. Some damage was done by d Brahmanbaria Subdivision outturn is expected to fall normal for want of sufficient certain.
Naakhali	618,000	600,000	600,000	100	100	November, normal	On the whole the weather was able and a normal outturn is
Chittagong Tracts, Hill	47,500	41,500	42,000	45	78	Not yet	The weather has been fairly
Total Bengal	16,672,800	15,667,600	15,646,800				

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN CWTs).							
	Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 7.	Column 8.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal	15,346,300	15,867,490	15,001,400	14,999,900	-0.8	+4	+4	124,330,000	129,541,300	122,311,000	132,596,700	+3.4	+0.9	+0.7

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the rainfall in September and October 1917.

DISTRICTS.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER		
		Normal average.	Actual average.	Normal average.	Actual average.	
3						
1.	24-Parganas	...	10.31	8.28	4.70	14.40
2.	Nadia	...	8.80	8.97	3.95	14.18
3.	Murshidabad	...	9.35	7.63	3.51	19.76
4.	Jessore	...	8.76	9.54	4.35	10.56
5.	Khulna	...	10.86	6.06	5.30	11.34
6.	Burdwan	...	8.44	9.41	3.03	14.21
7.	Birbhum	...	9.85	7.91	3.18	13.21
8.	Bankura	...	8.63	6.42	2.73	11.36
9.	Midnapore	...	9.58	8.59	3.99	15.13
10.	Hooghly	...	8.98	9.19	3.82	12.12
11.	Howrah	...	8.76	8.54	3.51	14.32
12.	Rajshahi	...	8.74	11.55	3.38	16.44
13.	Dinajpur	...	11.85	11.16	3.10	18.26
14.	Jalpaiguri	...	21.05	19.61	5.53	11.53
15.	Darjeeling	...	18.47	19.11	4.27	15.25
16.	Rangpur	...	13.40	8.95	4.49	21.43
17.	Bogra	...	11.23	12.24	4.24	20.09
18.	Pabna	...	9.40	8.21	4.75	14.64
19.	Malda	...	9.09	10.80	2.71	15.24
20.	Dacca	...	9.63	8.43	4.44	6.94
21.	Mymensingh	...	13.04	8.97	5.07	15.85
22.	Faridpur	...	8.62	11.62	4.39	9.48
23.	Bakarganj	...	11.97	11.15	6.21	11.99
24.	Chittagong	...	13.06	14.22	7.09	7.79
25.	Tippura	...	10.03	9.34	4.87	6.03
26.	Noakhali	...	15.43	14.11	7.92	10.59
27.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	13.03	11.00	6.45	6.87

Final Forecast of the *Bhadoi* crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note 1.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16, the area in Bengal has represented some 6·8 per cent. of the total in British India.)

Character of the season.—The weather conditions as described in the preliminary forecast were generally favourable in Western Bengal. Damage to varying extents was, however, caused to the crops by the rise of rivers in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah, the last named district being the worst sufferer. In Northern Bengal the rainfall was deficient in the early stages of the season, but subsequent rainfall proved favourable on the whole. In the eastern districts, although the crops suffered either from unequal distribution of rainfall, floods, or insect pests, the conditions were not altogether unfavourable. Drought in Tippera and floods in Noakhali were, however, responsible for considerable damages. A fairly good yield of *autumn* paddy and fair as regards other crops are anticipated.

Area.—The total area sown this year with the different crops is reported to be 5,964,300 acres as against 5,935,300 acres returned in the corresponding forecast of last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is reported to be 5,076,100 acres against 5,048,200 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn of the different *bhadoi* crops for the province as a whole works out at 88 per cent. of the normal against 74 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Taking 88 per cent. as the outturn of autumn rice for this year, the gross outturn for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of 10 maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 32,818,500 cwts. against 27,445,700 cwts. reported in the final forecast of last year.

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CALCUTTA,

The 15th December 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Final Report on the Shaded Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.		
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
SAPARAHAR.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 72,400	Acres. 58,000	Acres. 71,000	75	92	Middle of September. Normal.	The increase in area was due to shaded paddy having been sown on lands ordinarily reserved for jute. Some lands were also sown with paddy after submission of the first forecast. The weather was on the whole favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to slight damage caused by excessive rain during the harvesting season.		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	...	100	100	75	83				
	Other shaded cereals ...	3,600	1,900	2,600	58	75				
	Other shaded pulses ...	1,300	2,700	4,400	50	58				
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	4,600	2,000	2,300	92	92				
	Other shaded food-crops.	...	...	300	...	83	Middle of August and September. Normal.			
	Shaded fodder crops other than jawar, bajra, marna and maize.	100	1,300	1,300	58	83				
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.	Total ...	84,000	67,900	83,600	73			90	
	NADIA.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	491,100	475,300	468,500	50	75		End of August Normal.	The weather was favourable, but some damage was done by flood in the Sedar & Kuchtia subdivisions. Hence the outturn below the normal.
		Mandua, marna or ragi.	110	...	...	...	...			
Indian-corn (maize) ...		800	...	...	...	...				
Other shaded cereals ...		8,000	4,300	4,900	55	58				
Other shaded pulses ...		...	700	...	...	...				
Indigo ...		1,000	2,300	3,300	100	67				
Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.		6,400	2,100	2,300	67	67				
Other shaded food-crops.		3,800	2,300	2,000	58	67				
Shaded fodder crops other than jawar, bajra, marna and maize.		1,800	2,500	2,800	58	92				
Mulberry ...		(80)	...	...	...	...				
Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.		8,900	7,100	15,700	50	75				
Total ...	523,900	497,900	501,400	50	74					
MUMBAIDAR.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	229,700	171,300	176,400	38	83	August to September.	The weather was favourable, but the flood caused damage of about two-thirds on average.		
	Jawar ...	100	100	100	75	100				
	Bajra ...	800	800	480	83	75				
	Mandua, marna or ragi	800	800	800	67	75				
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	75	75				
	Other shaded cereals ...	3,800	4,400	4,000	50	75	August to October			
	Other shaded pulses ...	2,000	900	800	75	58				
	Indigo ...	...	...	1,700	...	92				
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,000	1,100	1,600	58	83	July to November			
	Other shaded food-crops.	5,000	2,000	2,000	67	75				
	Shaded fodder crops other than jawar, bajra, marna and maize.	2,800	2,000	2,100	67	83				
	Shaded fibre other than jute.	400	400	800	88	88	August to October			
	Mulberry ...	4,900	2,100	2,500	83	75				
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.	26,000	12,000	12,000	43	67				
	Total ...	271,900	201,600	208,500	58	81				

DISTRICT.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		ESTIMATED CROP YIELD AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
JAMSHEDPUR.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 407,300	Acres. 388,500	Acres. 388,500	78	88	July and August. Normal.	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, there was heavy flood which had serious effect on the new paddy in the Magura subdivision. The damage caused by the flood and insect-pests is estimated to be two annas on the whole.
	Other shaded cereals ...	12,900	12,900	11,100	60	64	September. Early	
	Other shaded pulses ...	12,900	10,800	10,800	60	75		
	Other shaded food-crops.	1,900	---	---	---	---		
	Shaded fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, masha and maize.	12,100	1,700	2,000	75	75	October. Normal	
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	---	---	---	---	---		
	Total ...	445,000	384,000	392,700	74	82		
KURUKSHETRA.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	17,800	17,000	17,700	77	100	Beginning of August	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather was favourable.
	Other shaded cereals ...	200	100	100	77	77	Middle of September.	
	Other shaded pulses ...	600	600	600	85	85	August ...	
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	14,800	14,100	12,400	85	77		
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	200	200	200	92	92	First week of September. The dates are normal.	
	Total ...	33,700	32,000	34,000	81	90		
BUNDWA.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	92,500	107,500	83	100	Middle of August to middle of September. Normal.	The increase in area was due to seasons rainfall. The weather was favourable but as damage was done by flood.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	88		
	Other shaded cereals ...	1,000	700	700	75	92		
	Other shaded pulses ...	1,300	900	1,100	67	92		
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,000	2,000	2,000	80	92		
	Other shaded food-crops	1,700	1,700	1,600	75	92	Middle of September to middle of October.	
	Shaded fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, masha and maize.	200	200	200	80	83		
	Shaded fibres other than jute.	5,000	4,800	4,800	85	75		
	Mulberry ...	100	---	---	---	---		
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	4,000	2,300	2,800	82	75		
BUNDELKHAND.	Total ...	160,900	109,200	122,700	81	90		The weather was favourable.
	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	144,100	132,100	132,100	90	100		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,900	1,900	1,900	85	88		
	Other shaded cereals ...	1,400	1,300	1,300	67	100	Middle of October. Late.	
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,000	10,000	10,000	88	100		
	Mulberry ...	1,000	(80)	(80)	67	88		
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,500	2,800	2,800	82	92		
BUNDELKHAND.	Total ...	160,900	149,000	149,000	91	99		

Crops	National average yield per acre	1947-48		1948-49		Remarks by District
		Last year	This year	Last year	This year	
Shaded paddy (autumn rice)	21.5		21.5			
Bajra	800	71	71	117	11	
Mandua, marua or ragi	1.11	800		11	11	
Indian corn (maize)	5.41	2,300	2.31	11	11	
Other shaded cereals	2.01	1,500	1.51	11	11	
Other shaded pulses	2.000	1,500	1.51	11	11	
Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	2.01	2,000	1.51	11	11	By the middle of the year the weather was favourable. The culture was above the normal owing to timely rainfall during the year.
Other shaded food-crops	71	4,400	4.41	11	11	
Shaded fibres other than jute	800	700	71	11	11	
Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	1,200	1,200	1.21	11	11	
Total	48,900	22,500	21.60	11	11	
Shaded paddy (autumn rice)	72,000	72,900	72,900			
Bajra	2,400	2,400	2,400			
Mandua, marua or ragi	6,700	6,300	6,300			
Indian corn (maize)	11,000	5,300	5,300			
Other shaded cereals	2,500	2,100	2,100			
Other shaded pulses	10,500	9,000	10,300			
Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	6,500	6,000	6,000	11	11	Randomly. Normal
Other shaded food-crops	2	7,800	7,000			
Shaded fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and	2,400	1,100	1,000			
Shaded fibres other than jute	1,000	1,000	1,100			
Mulberry	400	100	100			
Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	15,000	7,300	7,600			
Total	142,500	123,100	123,900	6	11	
Shaded paddy (autumn rice)	45,500	24,100	20,400	65		
Indian corn (maize)	200	200	200	22	11	
Other shaded cereals		200	400	11	11	
Other shaded pulses	500	100	100	11	11	
Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	2,100	4,000	4,100	11	11	
Other	1,700		200	11	11	
Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	100	100	100	11	11	
Bajra, marua and			100	11	11	
Other than jute	100	111	100	11	11	
Mulberry	100					
Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	500	111		11	11	
Total	50,500	29,900	22,400	11	11	The increase in area in some cases was due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather continued favourable, but the flood and heavy rains damaged the crop to some extent. In the Arambagh Sub-division the damage by flood is estimated

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DISTRICT.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		PERCENTAGE CROPPING AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL AREA FOR THE YEAR.		Date by which the crop was sown, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICIALS.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
KOTWAR.		Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	16,500	9,100	6,800	54	50	Middle of October. Late.	The decrease in area was due to heavy rain. Practically no bhadol crops were sown in the Uchhal police-station and the rest of the district. The culture was much below the norm owing to heavy rains at the beginning. About ten acres of the crops were damaged by the Damodar floods in the Singh and Amto police-stations.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	300	300	100	50	67	Middle of October. Normal.	
	Other bhadol cereals ...	1,300	1,000	1,000	50	50	End of October. Normal.	
	Other bhadol pulses ...							
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	15,500	5,700	5,300	37	50	End of October. Late.	
	Other bhadol food-crops	2,700	1,400	1,600	50	58		
Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, maize and milne.	1,500	100	300	55	67			
	Total ...	61,500	17,500	16,500	54	54		
BAGHAWAT.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	300,000	300,700	300,300	75	83	Middle of August to middle of September. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. I want of rainfall in May and June. Growth of the crops was hampered. The culture is therefore below the normal.
	Jowar ...	100	200	200	75	80		
	Maize, mung or ragi	300	300	300	70	75		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,100	1,500	1,300	70	90		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	5,000	6,000	6,000	70	80		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	3,000	1,000	1,000	65	60		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,300	2,500	2,000	75	85		
	Other bhadol food-crops.	1,500	2,000	2,000	70	85		
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, maize and milne.	4,000	4,000	4,000	65	75		
	Bhadol Stems other than jowar.	500	500	400	75	80		
	Mulberry ...	1,000	700	700	75	85		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and stems.	500	500	500	75	85		
	Total	310,500	312,500	312,300	75			
MUNDA.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	120,700	120,000	120,300	84		Middle of August. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. I want of rainfall in May and June. Growth of the crops was hampered. The culture is therefore below the normal.
	Jowar ...	1,500		700		67		
		100	100	100	100	75		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	1,000	800	74	74		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	1,000	300	100	50	30		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	500	500	500	64	60		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	60		
	Other bhadol food-crops	500	500		60	60		
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, maize and milne.	500		500		75		
		Total	144,000	140,000	140,000	84			60

Name of crop	Estimated normal area under each crop	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP		ESTIMATE OF PER CENT OF AREA		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was earlier, normal or later.	REMARKS BY INSPECTOR
		Last year	This year	Last year	This year		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Wheat paddy (autumn rice).	100,00	170,00	170,00	7	21	Middle of August ...	
Mandua, marua or ragi	30	20	20	8	71	Middle of October	
Indian-corn (maize) ..	4,00	2,00	2,000	8	21	Middle of August	
Other kharif cereals ..	2,10	1,00	1,00	71	71		
Other kharif pulses ..	2,20	1,00	1,30	71	71	November	
Kharif fruits and vegetables including root-crops.	10,50	12,50	12,20	7	71		The decrease in area was due to deficient and untimely rainfall at sowing time in the Chakrajati Estates. The weather was favourable since the mid-season of the preliminary 5. Untimely rainfall has caused the turn to fall below the normal
Other kharif food crop	9,30	5,90	5,00	71	8		
Kharif fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and guinea.	5,00	5,00	5,000	71	100		
Kharif fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	70	70	Middle of October. The dates are normal.	
Kharif non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	2,000	2,000	2,000	77	100		
Total	226,000	210,200	206,100	77	93		
Kharif paddy (autumn rice)	7,500	2,800	2,800	85	77	October ...	
Mandua, marua or ragi	5,300	3,700	3,000	77	77	August ...	
Indian-corn (maize) ..	40,200	48,500	48,700	69	77		
Other kharif cereals ...	1,300	700	700	69	93		The decrease in area was due to want of timely rain. The weather was unfavourable. Want of rain at the beginning has caused the cotton to fall below the normal.
Other kharif pulses ...		1,700	1,700	69	69		
Kharif fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	400	500	400	93	77	August to October. The dates are normal.	
Fibre	32,000	32,000	32,000	100	100		
Other kharif food-crops	7,200	4,700	4,800	69	69		
Other kharif non food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,900	2,100	1,300	100	85		
Total ...	118,500	117,900	116,700	85	87		
Kharif paddy (autumn rice).	202,500	226,000	226,000	100	93	July. Normal ...	
Jowar	300	100	200	100	90		
Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	90	100		
Other kharif cereals ...	30,000	5,100	4,300	50	60		The decrease in area was due to increase in the area under jute and also to want of timely rain. The weather was somewhat unfavourable at sowing time. The extent of damage done by the flood may be estimated from 5 to 10 per cent
Other kharif pulses		1,000	1,000	100	90		
Kharif fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,000	2,000	2,400	90	90		
Other kharif food-crops	10,000	200	200	100	90	October. Normal...	
Kharif fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and guinea.	...	(60)	...	100	...		
Kharif non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	20,000	20,000	20,000	100	90		
Total ...	202,500	211,000	208,000	90	94		

DISTRICT.	of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
DISTRICT.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	390,800	466,800	466,800	74	100		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,800	5,800	5,800	73	100		
	Other bhadol food crops	43,000	43,000	43,000	78	100	End of June. Norm	The weather was favourable.
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jawar, bajra, mursa and maize.	64,000	64,000	64,000	75	100		
	Total ...	503,100	579,000	579,000				
DISTRICT.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	233,800	239,100	242,800	90			
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including fodder-crops.	25,300	22,900	23,200	80		Middle of July. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable, but heavy rain affected the growth of the crops in parts of the district. Some damage was also done by flood causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other bhadol food-crops	500	500	500	80	87		
	Total ...	259,300	262,500	266,500		94		
BARANAGAN.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	138,000	300,000	300,000	70	100	By the middle of July. Normal.	
	Other bhados pulses	1,000	500	500	80	80	First week of September. Normal.	
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	140,000	144,000	148,000	80	100	Middle of September Normal.	The weather was favourable. Slight damage was caused by insect-pests in the Sadar subdivision and also by heavy rain in July in the Perojpur subdivision.
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,400	1,500	1,300	80	80		
	Total	278,400	446,000	450,000	73	100		
CHITAGOR.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	202,000	206,100	206,500	90			
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	200	200	200	80	90		
	Other bhados pulses ...	300	200	200	100	100		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,400	2,500	2,800	80	90		
	Other bhados food-crops	1,800	1,800	1,800	90	90	First week of August to first week of October. Normal.	The weather was favourable
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jawar, bajra, mursa and maize.	4,000	4,000	4,000	100	100		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	300	300	300	100	100		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	100	100	100	100	100		
	Tea ...	5,000	4,500	4,600	90	90		
	Total ...	218,800	219,800	220,000	90	90		
TIPPER.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	320,000	318,000	318,000	65			
	Other Bhados cotton ...	1,100	700	600	75	75		
	Other bhados pulses ...	1,000	1,000	1,100	60	60		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,800	3,100	3,100	75	75	July. Normal ...	The weather was fair. About 40 per cent. of the crop was damaged for insufficient rainfall.
	Other bhados food-crops	1,000	900	900	80			
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jawar, bajra, mursa and maize.	9,000	9,000	9,000	60			
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,000	2,000	2,000	70			
	Total ...	346,800	338,700	337,700				

District.	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
MOORENJI		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	204,600	210,000	218,000	90	85		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100		
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	100	} July. Normal ...	There was no change in the weather conditions since the submission of the preliminary forecast.
	Other bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	(21)	100	...	100			
	Total ...	207,000	213,100	219,000	90	85		
JALPAIGURI	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	188,000	148,000	158,000	64	80		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,100	1,900	2,000	46	60		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	4,000	2,000	2,300	65	70	} Beginning of August to middle of September. Normal.	The weather was favourable. No damage was done except in a small portion of the district in the north.
	Other bhadol food-crops ...	7,000	7,400	7,900	50	60		
	Total ...	201,100	160,300	171,400	63			
BENGAL	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	8,081,500	8,048,900	8,076,110	74	88		
	Jowar ...	2,400	2,700	2,700	62	75		
	Bajra ...	6,900	5,900	5,900	70	85		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	14,900	11,700	11,600	73	43		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	100,200	87,900	88,700	80	78		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	111,600	79,000	78,300	65	74		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	1,000	2,900	7,000	100	72		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	302,600	279,600	280,900	76	92		
	Other bhadol food-crops	191,300	159,600	151,500	70	87		
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	107,800	100,400	101,000	74	93		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	9,300	7,700	8,100	84	82		
	Mulberry ...	29,700	17,800	18,100	98	24		
	Tea ...	57,000*	56,500*	56,600*	99	99		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	159,400	76,300	77,900	76	81		
	Total ...	8,094,600	8,935,300	8,964,300	74	88		

* Exclusive of the figures for Jalpaiguri.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated average and outturn of the autumn rice, 1917.

AREA (IN ACRES).											YIELD (IN CWTs.).			
PROVINCE.	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-) yield in				
					Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal ...	5,076,100	5,048,200	5,108,600	5,059,700	+ 0.6	- 0.5	+ 0.2	22,818,300	27,448,700	20,955,000	26,682,100	+ 19.6	+ 8.9	+ 14.5

**MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR
NOVEMBER 1917.**

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under report light rain fell in most districts. The fall was below the normal everywhere excepting in Howrah, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali and Chittagong Hill Tracts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Sowing of potatoes and other spring crops were in brisk progress. Harvesting of winter paddy commenced in the Eastern districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—Despite heavy rainfall in October the condition of the standing winter paddy crop was satisfactory, but that of spring crops already sown was fair.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—A fairly good outturn of winter paddy is anticipated.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—No report of damage was received from any district during the month.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of agricultural stock was reported as fair. Cattle-disease was found to be prevalent in eleven districts.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—There was no scarcity of fodder anywhere excepting in parts of the Jessore district.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month the prices of common rice rose in two districts only, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 8 seers 4 chitaks per rupee at Darjeeling to 14 seers per rupee at Bankura and Malda.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of agricultural people was reported as fair.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 17th December 1917.

**Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall
in each district during November 1917.**

Division	District.	Normal district rain- fall for the month of November.	Actual district rain- fall for the month of November 1917.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	0·73	0·19	—0·54
	Calcutta ...	0·53	0·40	—0·13
	Nadia ...	0·76	0·12	—0·64
	Murshidabad ...	0·44	Nil	—0·44
	Jessore ..	0·81	0·12	—0·69
	Khulna ...	0·75	0·10	—0·65
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	0·58	0	—0·58
	Birbhum ...	0·39	Nil	—0·39
	Bankura ...	0·46	0	—0·46
	Midnapore ...	0·70	0·12	—0·58
	Hooghly ...	0·55	0·28	—0·27
	Howrah ...	0·50	0·75	+0·25
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	0·36	0	—0·36
	Dinajpur ...	0·13	Nil	—0·13
	Jalpaiguri ...	0·32	0·24	—0·08
	Darjeeling ...	0·33	0·02	—0·31
	Rangpur ...	0·19	0·02	—0·17
	Bogra ...	0·48	0·07	—0·41
	Pabna ...	0·53	0·20	—0·33
	Malda ...	0·21	Nil	—0·21
Dacca	Dacca ...	0·94	0·25	—0·69
	Mymensingh ...	0·52	0·96	+0·44
	Faridpur ...	0·98	0·05	—0·93
	Bakarganj ...	1·07	3·22	+2·15
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	1·89	4·59	+2·70
	Tippera ...	1·12	0·38	—0·74
	Noakhali ...	1·77	2·21	+0·44
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1·66	3·26	+1·60
	Cooch Behar ...	0·10	0·01	—0·09

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 17th December 1917.

Summary.—No rain fell during the week. Harvesting of winter paddy is in full swing. *Rabi* sowings are fast approaching completion. Preparatory tillage for the next season's autumn crops has commenced in Eastern Bengal. The present outlook of the spring crops is generally fair. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of the Murshidabad, Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Malda and Bakarganj districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2 per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
	24-PARGANAS	Nil	10½		Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sugarcane crops is going on. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12½	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	9	8½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	11	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	14	14	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Lands are being prepared for the next season's autumn crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	9½	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jeaganj (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	11½	11	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	13	13	
	Kandi ...	Nil	12	13	
	JESSORE ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	13	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13½	13½	
	KHULNA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished and harvesting of winter paddy is going on.- Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Galsi.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	14½	13½	
	Kalna ...	(n)	(n)	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Simlatal thana.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Contai ...	Nil	13	13	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	8	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	10	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	11	10	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	12	11½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramshai and Dalsingpara.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs PER MUPH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Winter rice, <i>marua</i> , and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley, rape and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	9	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9½	9	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed, and harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nachole thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced at places. Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Ploughing of land for autumn crops is progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is falling and those of salt, sugar, chillies and cloth are very dear. Price of mustard oil is also rising.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12	11	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	10½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10½	10	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9½ ³ / ₈	9½ ³ / ₈	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8½	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12½ ³ / ₈	12½ ³ / ₈	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	14	14	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	10½	10	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10	10	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11	11	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 5 seers per rupee at Sadar and 4 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10½	10½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>ama</i> paddy are excellent. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished; prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	11½ ⁷ / ₈	13½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11½	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 5½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16	14½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8½	8	Weather cloudy. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1917.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1917.

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEKR.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 1½	0 2 6
" medium ...	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4 4 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	.....
" medium ...	4 15 0	5 0 0	0 2 1½	0 2 3
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 5 0	4 13 0	0 2 0	.....
" medium ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 1½	0 2 3
(iv) Kajla ...	3 6 0	3 8 0	0 2 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhi ...	5 6 0	5 7 0	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	5 2 0	5 3 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
" dal ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Mung " (Hari) ...	5 8 0	5 14 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
" " (Krishna) ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Arhar " ...	3 12 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
Masur " (split) ...	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" " (khanri) ...	5 4 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
Kalai " ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
Salt ...	4 14 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10 9 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
" Date ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
Milk ...	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	17 0 0	19 0 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Flour (country) ...	7 2 0	7 13 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Ata No. 3 ...	5 8 0	.....	} 0 2 3	0 3 6
" " 2½ ...	5 14 0	.....		
" " B ...	8 0 0	.....		
Suji ...	7 10 0	8 5 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.) ...	72 0 0	.....	2 0 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.) ...	65 0 0	.....	1 12 0	1 14 0
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Maize ...	2 8 0	2 12 0	.....	.....
Potato ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Brinjal ...	3 4 0	4 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Onion ...	5 4 0	6 6 0	0 1 9	0 2 9
Fish, Rahu ...	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanaganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Tal-tolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

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for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA. the 17th December 1917.

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* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October to 30th November 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 30th Nov.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
										1	1.4	0.22	1.87	0.13	21.15	9.28	Saugor Island	94-Parganas	PRIMEIDACT.
										1	1.1	0.74	0.74	0.13	21.15	9.28	Diamond Harbour.		
										Nil	0.7	0.14	0.44	0.14	20.43	4.30	Budge-Budge.		
										1	1.3	Nil	1.14	Nil	8.16	5.91	Canning Town.		
										1	0.9	0.40	0.55	0.39	11.71	4.47	Alipore.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.59	Nil	11.19	4.44	Barrackpore.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.59	Nil	11.19	4.48	Dum-Dum.		
										Nil	0.9	0.55	0.55	Nil	11.19	4.84	Barasat.		
										Nil	0.9	0.54	0.54	Nil	11.19	5.07	Basirhat.		
										Nil	0.7	0.03	0.89	0.03	11.58	4.14	Ranaghat	Nadia	
										1	1.1	0.51	1.02	0.47	12.92	4.98	Krishnagar.		
										Nil	0.6	0.02	0.86	0.02	12.41	5.1d	Chudanga.		
										Nil	0.7	0.04	0.82	0.04	19.41	4.55	Mohorpur.		
										Nil	0.9	0.73	0.73	Nil	6.38	4.98	Kushtia.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	6.38	(n)	Haridighata.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.55	Nil	13.19	4.11	Kandi	Murshidabad.	
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.82	Nil	26.98	4.07	Berhampore.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.62	Nil	21.98	4.79	Labigh.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.86	Nil	18.39	4.24	Asimganj.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.39	Nil	14.15	3.64	Jangipur.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.39	Nil	14.15	4.32	Lalgola.		
										Nil	0.7	0.54	0.54	Nil	18.81	3.65	Akriganj.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.68	Nil	18.81	3.17	Patkabari.		
										Nil	0.7	0.54	0.54	Nil	18.81	3.70	Dumkal.		
										Nil	0.2	Nil	0.15	Nil	31.07	3.89	Kalyanganj.		
										Nil	0.8	0.80	0.08	0.08	10.95	4.90	Narail.	Jessore	
										1	1.1	0.10	1.12	0.10	9.36	5.93	Jessore.		
										1	0.9	0.31	0.77	0.29	12.41	5.19	Jhenida.		
										1	0.9	0.82	0.82	Nil	10.08	4.76	Magura.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.55	Nil	10.08	5.02	Bangson.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	0.69	Nil	8.43	5.34	Satkhira	Khulna	
										Nil	1.3	Nil	0.98	Nil	15.73	5.91	Bagerhat.		
										Nil	1.1	0.12	0.67	0.07	14.19	5.34	Khulna.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.68	Nil	7.93	5.00	Kaliganj.		
										Nil	0.9	0.92	0.92	Nil	14.86	6.15	Nakipur.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	1.09	Nil	14.86	6.18	Dumuria.		
										1	0.7	0.17	0.27	0.12	6.32	6.08	Rampal.		
										Nil	0.6	0.07	0.68	0.04	9.70	6.89	Kalaroa.		
										1	0.9	0.27	1.02	0.27	13.05	6.89	Paikgachha.		
										1	1.1	0.25	1.18	0.12	14.49	6.89	Molihat.		
										1	0.6	0.12	0.34	0.10	9.72	5.13	Morelganj.	Tala.	
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.77	Nil	12.76	4.41	Kalna	Burdwan	
										Nil	0.9	0.01	0.66	0.01	16.02	3.57	Burdwan.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.54	Nil	15.59	4.35	Katwa.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.46	Nil	14.46	3.77	Asansol.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.46	Nil	12.22	3.93	Mankar.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	13.50	(n)	Mangalkot.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Royra.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Monteswar.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.39	Nil	14.00	3.73	Suri	Birbhum	
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.39	Nil	13.16	3.80	Hetampur.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.36	Nil	14.46	3.90	Rampur Hat.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.34	Nil	10.29	3.80	Boipur.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.35	Nil	14.77	3.19	Murad.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.29	Nil	12.59	3.95	Labpur.		
										Nil	1.0	Nil	0.51	Nil	10.98	3.24	Rankura	Bankura	
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.45	Nil	14.48	3.29	Vishnupur.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.37	Nil	11.55	3.02	Mallara.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.59	Nil	9.44	2.83	Khatra.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.44	Nil	12.30	2.83	Indaa.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.32	Nil	12.30	2.83	Kotalpur.		
										Nil	0.7	0.02	0.16	0.02	13.16	3.70	Gangasighati.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.52	Nil	8.35	3.85	Raipur.		
										Nil	0.7	0.55	0.55	Nil	12.30	3.73	Sonamukhi.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Taldangra.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Saranga.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Indpur.		
										Nil	1.1	0.45	1.24	0.35	21.84	5.79	Contal.	Midnapore	
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.34	Nil	18.78	4.59	Tamluk.		
										Nil	0.9	0.10	0.59	0.17	14.03	3.95	Midnapore.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.34	Nil	15.36	3.53	Ghatol.		
										Nil	1.1	0.08	0.75	0.06	11.98	4.85	Kutraha't.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.32	Nil	11.98	3.29	Amlagura.		
										1	0.7	0.15	0.75	0.15	9.27	4.08	Panskura.		
										1	0.8	0.15	0.65	0.15	15.66	4.98	Dautan.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chandrakona.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Pachet.		
										Nil	(n)	0.06	(n)	0.03	17.95	(n)	Bhawanpur.		
										1	(n)	0.13	(n)	0.13	12.23	(n)	Kutikri.		
										3	(n)	7.3	(n)	8.90	18.24	(n)	Nayabasan.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	7.12	(n)	Stida.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chandri.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Goatore.		
										(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Saibaul.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	13.28	(n)	Narainagarh.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	25.40	(n)	Ramnagar.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	24.25	(n)	Mohanpur.		
										2	(n)	1.10	(n)	1.00	21.44	(n)	Henria.		
										3	(n)	0.78	(n)	0.60	23.66	(n)	Jenka (Kharil).		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Nandigram.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Moyra.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	16.31	(n)	Pingla.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	15.98	(n)	Narajola.		

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'02	0'03	...	...	...
		Hooghly* ...	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'48	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	...
		Moharaka ...	...	0'36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'48	...	...	...	...
		Ulubaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'30	0'70	...	...	...
		Amta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'05	...	...	...	...	1'23	...	...	...	...
	Boalis ...	Boalis ...	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugaon* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bilmaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manda ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mahadebpur ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
RAJSHAH.	Dinajpur	Tanor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nithpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaugampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balughat* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAH.	Jaipalguri	Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jaipalguri ...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipuri Duars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur ...	0'04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buxa ...	0'52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAH.	Darjeeling	Kalchini ...	0'56	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling ...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo ...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur ...	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		RAJSHAH.	Bogra	Bhawaniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pirganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuriganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gobindganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagdotta ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulipur* ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiderganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAH.	Pabna			Sherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	0'09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbibbi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetla* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahzadpur* ...	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna ...	0'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sara* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		RAJSHAH.	Maida	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chanchal ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uasol ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gomastapur ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawabganj* ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	0'16			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munshiganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca* ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAH.	Dacca.			Nawabganj ...	0'04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Karayanganj ...	0'06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naraindi ...	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	0'26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh ...	0'04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Fau- ...)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ganji, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		RAJSHAH.	Mymensingh	Sarilambari ...	0'09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	1'23			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamshpur ...	0'30			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kotrakona ...	2'46			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pingma* ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durgapur* ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherpur* ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Fau) ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 30th Nov. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 30th Nov. 1917.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.8	0.05	0.59	0.08	8.82	4.79	Serampore	Hooghly	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.7	0.51	0.43	0.48	16.48	3.94	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arambagh.	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.9	0.07	0.49	0.07	12.09	4.47	Howrah	Howrah	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.9	0.74	0.54	0.48	17.12	4.12	Mohearakha.	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.9	0.90	0.56	0.70	12.59	3.74	Ultaria.	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.6	1.25	0.44	1.23	18.47	3.72	Amra.	Howrah	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.6	0.03	0.43	0.04	18.22	3.39	Bontla	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	2.42	Nil	19.95	4.29	Nator.	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.48	Nil	...	4.04	Nangaon.	Hooghly	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.55	Nil	17.08	3.76	Bilmaria.	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.28	Nil	15.62	3.20	Manda.	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.34	Nil	17.82	4.02	Mahulepur.	Hooghly	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	Nil	0.01	Nil	13.16	3.26	Tanor.	Hooghly	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	...	3.92	Nithpur	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.14	Nil	13.20	3.77	Nawabganj.	Dinajpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	18.90	3.01	Gangarampur.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.19	Nil	11.24	2.93	Churamou.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.11	Nil	...	3.13	Balganj.	Dinajpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.12	Nil	22.07	3.20	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.19	Nil	...	3.53	Bainrghat.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.04	Nil	18.43	3.38	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.10	Nil	23.63	2.50	Satabganj.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.10	Nil	15.77	2.34	Ramganj.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.04	Nil	...	3.75	Atwari.	Dinajpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	Nil	0.01	Nil	...	3.98	Birganj.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	23.21	3.60	Parbatipur.	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.13	Nil	...	4.51	Jaipalguri	Jaipalguri	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	0.07	0.10	0.07	12.68	3.97	Aitpur Duara.	Jaipalguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	11.95	3.52	Faishkata.	Jaipalguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.20	Nil	...	3.23	Debiganj.	Jaipalguri	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.07	Nil	10.03	9.11	Bhagulpur.	Jaipalguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.15	0.64	0.35	0.64	10.03	10.85	Buxa.	Jaipalguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.18	0.52	0.77	0.82	13.76	5.61	Kalchini.	Jaipalguri	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.11	0.77	0.32	0.58	10.61	3.98	Kumargram.	Jaipalguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	12.98	(a)	...	Jaipalguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.23	Nil	13.04	5.74	Siliguri	Darjeeling	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.8	0.04	0.29	0.07	19.65	4.78	Darjeeling.	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.37	Nil	13.41	5.29	Kailmpong.	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	0.0	0.13	0.0	14.38	4.04	Monipoo.	Darjeeling	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.0	0.0	0.31	Nil	...	5.60	Kumpong.	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.48	Nil	9.73	4.06	Ledong.	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.4	0.16	0.24	0.16	21.49	5.54	Bhowaniganj	Rangpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.11	Nil	23.02	4.20	Rangpur.	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.31	Nil	24.10	4.30	Liganj.	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.15	Nil	...	4.94	Kuriganj.	Rangpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.42	Nil	14.09	5.20	Gobindganj.	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.05	Nil	...	3.70	Bagdogra.	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.17	Nil	...	5.51	Uitpur.	Rangpur	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	17.56	5.71	Sundarganj.	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.13	Nil	24.32	2.99	Saidpur.	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.34	Nil	18.33	4.71	Sherpur	Bogra	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.35	Nil	28.04	5.00	Nowkhilla.	Bogra	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.2	0.29	0.65	0.20	16.55	4.87	Bogra.	Bogra	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.17	Nil	20.75	4.22	Panchibibi.	Bogra	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	...	(a)	Khetia.	Bogra	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.3	0.29	0.56	0.15	19.04	(a)	Shahzadpur	Pabna	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.6	0.12	0.30	0.12	10.66	5.19	Pabna.	Pabna	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	...	(a)	Shahganj.	Pabna	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	...	(a)	Sara.	Pabna	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	21.11	4.09	Malda	Malda	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.18	Nil	15.96	3.64	Onnachal.	Malda	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	12.47	3.81	Gangl.	Malda	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.29	Nil	12.52	3.39	Sibganj.	Malda	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	...	4.57	Gomastapur.	Malda	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.10	Nil	...	2.68	Nawabganj.	Malda	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.3	0.13	1.02	0.13	3.12	6.12	Munshiganj	Dacca	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	...	5.15	Dacca.	Dacca	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	...	(a)	Nawabganj.	Dacca	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	1.01	0.35	0.27	9.11	5.64	Narayanganj.	Dacca	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	0.06	0.06	0.06	8.09	(a)	Narail.	Dacca	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.0	0.05	0.93	0.0	7.89	4.79	Maulanganj.	Dacca	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	0.25	0.36	0.25	6.74	5.25	Joydebpur.	Dacca	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	0.25	(a)	0.25	3.58	(a)	Kapalia.	Dacca	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.1	0.04	0.72	0.4	8.70	5.97	Kishorganj	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.8	0.04	0.49	0.4	...	4.72	Ala (Tangai)	Mymensingh	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	0.89	(a)	0.89	17.56	(a)	Sarishabari.	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.9	1.24	0.73	1.1	18.44	5.93	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.3	0.30	0.43	0.3	17.50	5.25	Jamulpur.	Mymensingh	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.3	3.39	0.81	0.6	26.55	7.04	Netrakona.	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	...	4.27	Pinna.	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	...	6.64	Durgapur.	Mymensingh	BURDWAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	...	6.60	Sherpur (Tawa)	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.4	0.11	0.56	0.11	18.11	5.25	Dowanganj.	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.3	0.45	0.47	0.45	12.88	5.27	Nalibabari.	Mymensingh	BURDWAR.

(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVING

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur...	Madaripur...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barbari (Gosalondo)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haidaspur...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...
		Talirhat...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	...
		Bhangra...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangra...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baliakandi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusra...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Bakerganj	Patuakhali...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	0.82	0.27	0.33	...	...	...	...
		Barguna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Phozpur...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.18	...	...	...	...
		Barisal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gauradi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.29	0.06	1.72	...	...	...	...
		Bhola...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.60	0.26	1.20	2.28	0.20	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.22	5.48	...	...	...	...	...
		Banpail...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar...	1.41	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	2.02	3.48	0.26	1.02	0.02	...	...
		Chittagong...	1.72	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.22	0.02	0.11	...	...	...
		Kutubdia...	2.20	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.19	1.40	...	...	...
		Satkhola...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.26	0.80	1.90	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Tippera...	Kodala...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirnarai...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla...	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.06	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kayra...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksm...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.26	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Noakhali...	Noakhali...	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.72	0.10	0.20	0.22	...	...	...	...
		Feni...	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.20	0.24	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	0.63	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya...	0.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	0.03	...	0.05	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya...	1.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	1.02	1.12	0.07	...	...	...
		Lakshmipur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati...	1.05	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...
		Bandarban...	0.65	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.21	0.10	...	1.66	0.02	...	...
		Barkat...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama...	0.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.56	0.16	0.95	...	0.40	...	...	...
Hill Tippera.	Cooch Behar.	Ramghar...	2.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahauchari...	1.52	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.25	0.03	...	...	...	...
		Agartala...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mickliganj...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga Fulari...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917—continued.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October to 30th November 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st October to 30th November.	Station.	DistRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.9	0.10	0.79	0.10	9.65	5.22	Madaripur*	...	DAKKA—continued.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.9	0.10	0.91	NH	9.41	5.11	Faridpur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0.32	(n)	0.30	11.51	(n)	Rajbari	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	(n)	0.06	(n)	0.02	10.14	(n)	(Gosaiundo).	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	(n)	0.07	(n)	0.07	6.86	(n)	Haridaspur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	...	(n)	Takirhat.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	8.98	(n)	Shangra.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0.60	(n)	0.60	1.69	(n)	Baidikandi.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	6.96	(n)	Shusua.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	...	(n)	Palong.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.3	2.11	1.38	0.93	19.60	8.29	Patuakhali	...	BAKARGANJ
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4	0	1.12	NH	...	6.06	Baryuna.*	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4	0.29	1.06	0.18	12.08	7.23	Pirospur.*	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.4	NH	1.06	NH	...	5.40	Barisal.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.3	2.22	1.78	1.73	13.65	7.26	Gournadi.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.3	5.52	1.28	2.28	15.84	8.17	Bhola.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.3	6.08	1.16	5.48	19.93	8.67	Daulatkhan.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bauphal.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2.3	10.62	2.34	3.45	18.40	10.60	Cox's Bazar	...	
...	0.03	0.64	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.7	2.25	1.62	1.73	8.43	5.04	Chittagong.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1.9	5.86	2.29	2.50	...	9.52	Kurubdia*.	...	CHITTAGONG.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.0	3.46	1.76	1.90	10.92	8.41	Satkania.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.3	0.62	1.61	0.62	10.39	8.46	Kodalia*.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.90	Mirsarai.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4	0.29	1.15	0.29	6.86	7.19	Oomilla	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.2	0.09	0.89	0.07	7.20	6.40	Chandpur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.2	0.76	0.76	...	...	6.58	Brahmanbaria*.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4	NH	1.27	NH	4.72	5.90	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.1	2.06	1.81	1.06	8.67	6.70	Nasirnagar.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.0	0.22	0.91	0.22	5.22	4.69	Daudkandi.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.3	1.16	1.16	...	...	5.20	Kasba.*	...	CHITTAGONG.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.2	0.61	1.00	0.38	8.41	6.24	Laksham.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.6	3.42	1.85	1.72	14.38	9.21	Noakhali	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.9	1.43	2.15	1.08	9.58	9.04	Feni.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.7	1.07	1.83	0.42	...	10.96	Harishpur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.1	1.03	1.07	0.66	12.25	8.96	Ramganj.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.5	2.50	1.67	1.42	12.15	8.74	Ohhagainaiya.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.9	2.80	2.28	1.31	16.19	11.51	Hatiya.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.86	Lakhimpur*.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.1	2.85	1.68	1.11	10.64	8.06	Rangamati	...	CHITTAGONG
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2.3	3.07	1.92	1.65	9.64	8.74	Bindarban.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.53	Barkal*.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	(n)	4.84	(n)	1.56	...	(n)	Lama.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(n)	2.92	(n)	2.10	8.57	(n)	Rangarh.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(n)	2.71	(n)	1.83	7.86	(n)	Mahachari.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4	0.28	1.12	0.28	5.70	6.02	Agartala	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.15	NH	14.85	6.22	Dinhata	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.3	NH	0.08	NH	14.75	6.11	Cooch Behar.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.2	0.03	0.03	0.03	15.63	4.26	Mickilganj	...	COOCH BEHAR
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.3	NH	0.12	NH	12.36	5.46	Mathabanga.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.11	NH	15.62	5.14	Fuiberi.	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for Director of Agriculture, Bng.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1917-18.						1916-17.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.			RAFTS.			TOLLAGE.			WEIGHT OF CARGO.		
	During the month.		To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	No.	During the month.	To end of the month.	Rs.	During the month.	To end of the month.	Rs.
	Tons.	Tons.		No.	Rs.		Tons.	Tons.		No.	Rs.	
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>												
Midnapore Canal	...	3,919	35,294	415	6,848	2,100	6,472	40,630	306	4,206	2,502	22,523
Hijli Tidal Canal	...	8,353	66,397	35	1,283	5,565	8,380	55,760	4	1,458	4,863	36,305
Total	...	12,272	101,691	450	8,131	7,665	14,852	96,390	310	5,664	7,365	58,828
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigations.</i>												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	...	32,762	210,185	219	12,789	20,629	34,819	172,040	581	15,445	20,075	1,15,203
Tolly's Nala	...	12,088	95,111	3,900	33,275	4,056	13,359	93,268	3,115	17,760	4,184	27,807
Nadaripur Bheel	...	173,269	832,571	4,374	5,813	45,777	197,133	763,367	1,888	4,860	49,305	2,15,425
Total	...	218,119	1,137,867	8,493	51,877	70,462	245,311	1,028,675	5,584	38,065	73,564	3,58,435
Megrahat Channels	...	5,286	35,574	...	...	1,544	78	5,449	...	...	1,157	10,376
Orissa Coast Canal	...	3,002	22,850	321	3,957	1,139	2,985	19,931	75	6,452	975	6,893
Nadia Rivers	...	5,228	37,918	1,139,000	1,307,005	1,238	5,075	32,375	93,400	188,766	1,256	7,612
GRAND TOTAL	...	231,635	1,234,209	1,147,814	1,362,839	74,383	254,249	1,086,430	99,059	233,283	76,852	3,88,316

CALCUTTA.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 17th December 1917.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	582	50,726	818	433	37,950	614
Jute ...	151	63,955°	843	227	99,246†	1,235
Firewood ...	90	50,180	745	30	14,650	214
Other articles ...	749	174,054	2,333	728	149,226	1,915
Total ...	1,572	338,915	4,739	1,418	301,072	3,978
Empty boats and rafts ...	434	...	944	403	...	1,049
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,006	338,915	5,683	1,821	301,072	5,027

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 60,000
† Ditto ditto ... 107,762½

CALCUTTA.
The 15th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges, at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 15th December 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero R. L. of zero = 35·08.	Height of surface above mean sea- level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
9th December.	8 A.M.	6·40	41·48	46·90	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08. B. M. on College step is 63·42.
10th "	8 "	6·30	41·38	46·80	
11th "	7 "	6·20	41·28	46·70	
12th "	8 "	6·10	41·18	46·60	
13th "	8 "	5·95	41·03	46·50	
14th "	8 "	5·75	40·83	46·40	
15th "	8 "	5·70	40·78	46·30	

The previous year ... Highest water-level ... 66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto ... Lowest " ... 40·40 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ... Highest " ... 69·25 on 26th August 1883.
Do. ... Ditto " ... 69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ... Ditto " ... 68·30 on 26th August 1906.
Do. ... Ditto " ... 68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ... Lowest " ... 37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ... Ditto " ... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888.
Do. ... Ditto " ... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ... Ditto " ... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 15th December 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, or 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (including ferry.)			Total earnings.			TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.		Weight carried.			Goods earnings.						Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.		Mds. S.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.					
Total traffic for the week	680,180	3,41,450 0 0		2,690,080 4			2,39,170 0 0			38,970 0 0	(c) 77,09,590 0 0		83,861	d, 68,498	141,049
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 422	(a) 215 0 0		1,708 0			209 0 0			(c) 20 0 0	(c) 445 0 0				
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	1,879,890	24,35,370 0 0		19,437,330 0			36,42,390 0 0			2,59,210 0 0	86,94,470 0 0		641,915	438,778	1,075,693
Total for 8 weeks ...	5,539,430	28,34,630 0 0		22,127,400 0			31,73,060 0 0			2,97,180 0 0	68,04,080 0 0		734,476	493,366	1,316,762
COMPARISON.															
Total for corresponding period of previous year	639,830	3,42,940 0 0		2,864,821 0			4,04,961 " "			41,256 " "	7,89,379 0 0		99,752	64,226	163,980
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked) ...	(b) 408	(b) 219 0 0		1,760 0			349 " 0			21 " 0	461 0				
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,090,473	28,59,376 0 0		27,011,580 0			42,90,661 0 0			4,07,181 0 0	76,97,308 0 0		864,362	573,618	1,436,360

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 mi.-s not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,590.

(d) Including ballast train-miles, 8,896.
(e) Decrease is chiefly due to less jute traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 116 men mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.		Weight carried.	Goods earnings.				Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.		Mds.	Rs.						A. P.
Total traffic for the week ...	84,370	19,180	0 0	142,380	0	7,710	0 0	2,490	0 0	2,490	(b) 5,489
Per mile of railway per week ...	498	165	0 0	1,327	0	67	0 0	(a) 2	0 0	(a) 2	
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	449,720	1,86,340	0 0	973,460	0	62,300	0 0	21,284	40,073	71,357	
Total for 9 weeks ...	506,090	1,77,590	0 0	1,115,780	0	70,100	0 0	26,761	45,589	70,350	
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding period of previous year	50,628	25,361	..	140,544	..	7,629	..	2,486	..	2,486	2,360
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (114 mean mileage worked) ...	323	208	..	1,312	0	66	0 0	271	..	271	
Total for corresponding period of previous year	576,827	2,03,463	0 ..	1,460,326	0	86,900	0 0	31,726	61,909	93,635	84,227

(a) Excluding Bahadur and ferry earnings, Rs. 2,100. (b) Including ballast transportation, 750.

GOOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,710	3,780 0 0	32,990 0	2,440 0 0	36 0 0	6,250 0 0	793	189	983
Per mile of railway per week	173	114 0 0	1,000 0	74 0 0	1 0 0	189 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	42,600	19,840 0 0	216,720 0	17,310 0 0	240 0 0	27,390 0 0	6,088	1,322	7,410
Total for 9 weeks ...	48,310	23,620 0 0	249,710 0	19,750 0 0	270 0 0	43,640 0 0	6,881	1,511	8,392
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	6,744	4,944 0 0	34,384 0	2,855 0 0	40 0 0	7,839 0 0	952	482	1,434
	204	150 0 0	1,041 0	87 0 0	1 0 0	238 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	51,108	27,913 0 0	306,284 0	28,352 0 0	416 0 0	56,681 0 0	8,430	3,869	12,299

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,420	6,040 0 0	185,810 0	7,930 0 0	40 0 0	14,010 0 0	1,211	2,199	3,410
Per mile of railway per week	266	108 0 0	2,814 0	141 0 0	1 0 0	260 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	130,740	48,440 0 0	1,508,960 0	67,210 0 0	290 0 0	1,12,370 0 0	2,516	13,590	26,106
Total for 9 weeks ...	151,160	51,480 0 0	1,694,570 0	78,370 0 0	330 0 0	1,37,380 0 0	10,727	15,789	26,516
Total for 22 weeks of calendar half-year (a).	262,408	1,27,705 0 0	3,312,922 0	1,44,804 0 0	720 0 0	2,74,724 0 0	32,897	28,990	62,887
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	19,724	7,804 0 0	146,320 0	7,380	22 0 0	13,217 0 0	1,715	1,694	3,409
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked)	352	104 0 0	2,613	132 0 0	.....	236 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	154,923	49,821 0 0	1,876,318 0	81,292 0 0	284 0 0	1,31,197 0 0	14,947	14,507	29,454
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	262,083	1,10,075 0 0	4,962,985 0	1,71,182 0 0	747 0 0	2,42,017 0 0	29,296	21,214	50,510

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,440	4,890 0 0	37,370 0	2,370 0 0	70 0 0	6,890 0 0	1,190	88s	1,77s
Per mile of railway per week	315	94 0 0	763 0	46 0 0	.....	140 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	80,000	24,140 0 0	282,390 0	18,130 0 0	140 0 0	42,440 0 0	9,185	7,554	16,719
Total for 5 weeks ...	95,040	28,780 0 0	289,760 0	20,400 0 0	160 0 0	49,290 0 0	10,855	8,143	18,497
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	11,138	3,358 0 0	35,702 0	2,141 0 0	37 0 0	5,536 0 0	1,440	64s	3,08s
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	223	67 0 0	714 0	43 0 0	1 0 0	111 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	89,181	28,858 0 0	406,191 0	27,978 0 0	185 0 0	54,019 0 0	13,910	6,488	19,898

N.B.—Increase in coaching traffic is due to more local and foreign passenger booking.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	584,200	(a) 12,36,800	964,500	(b) 1,51,510	20,840	4,19,460	56,671	(c) 43,300	(e) 101,871
Or per mile of railway per week	289'55	115'17	464'25	73'84	15'00	204'01			
For previous 7½ weeks of official half-year ...	2,792,220	12,15,220	7,701,960	11,75,350	1,71,680	25,62,240	398,964	319,267	718,231
Total for 8½ weeks ...	3,376,420	14,62,090	8,666,460	12,27,160	2,02,500	29,81,690	457,635	364,467	817,092
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	480,887	2,14,124	1,359,145	2,11,678	29,667	4,55,459	66,471	(d) 54,616	121,087
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	233'78	104'09	660'74	102'91	14'42	221'42			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	4,388,516	17,59,420	9,644,273	13,52,092	2,24,920	25,45,322	566,201	642,048	1,008,761
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		4'18		2'36	20	4'12			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3'22		2'85	24	3'76			

(a) Increase under local passengers due to Sonapore Mela which was held in this period this year but on roller in 1916, foreign traffic decreased.

(b) General decrease.

(c) Includes 5,486 miles of fastest train.

(d) Includes 1,980 miles of fastest train.

(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

Approximate amount of income for the week ended 1st December 1947, on 5,515 man-hours worked.

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of tariff.
(b) The increase is both in merchandise and general.

Open please.	Period.	Passenger Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Ra.	Mts.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
2,050	First 10 days of Oct.	1,097,705	12,96,261	16,512,266	20,59,466	56,460	41,07,777	660	960,261	4 10 0
2,045	Week ended 25th "	1,097,705	7,74,268	9,56,212	15,72,225	56,780	24,56,273	500	450,240	4 10 0
2,012	" " 27th "	1,097,705	8,14,270	7,07,212	11,56,517	71,780	19,42,787	700	464,282	5 10 0
2,028	" " 3rd Nov.	1,097,705	7,28,480	7,26,480	12,58,280	60,000	21,00,000	671	422,417	4 10 0
2,028	" " 3rd "	1,097,705	6,64,200	9,28,012	16,94,280	57,700	20,00,000	670	400,000	5 1 0
2,018	" " 17th "	1,097,705	6,20,517	7,28,280	12,97,225	56,780	20,00,000	797	423,701	4 0 0
2,018	" " 17th "	1,097,705	6,72,225	7,26,014	14,56,570	71,780	21,00,000	885	420,240	5 2 1
2,018	" " 24th "	1,097,705	7,26,225	7,26,014	14,56,570	71,780	21,00,000	981	424,000	5 4 10
2,018	" " 1st Dec.	1,097,705	7,26,225	7,26,014	14,56,570	71,780	21,00,000	981	424,000	5 4 10
	Totals up to date	5,201,002	62,12,792	72,284,744	1,00,25,000	5,12,000	1,00,04,074	945	4,004,000	4 10 0

Year	First 14 days of	Oct.	No. of passengers.	Rm.			Ma.			Per week.	Rdsh.		
				No.	Rs.	P.	No.	Rs.	P.		No.	Rs.	P.
1894	First 14 days of	Oct.	1,573,970	18,60,000	14,44,507	26,10,000	7,821	26,94,074	948	1,267,000	12	0	
1894	Week ended 21st	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	641	1,007,001	2	0	
1894	" " 28th	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	704	1,000,000	2	0	
1894	" " 4th Nov.	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	681	1,000,000	2	0	
1894	" " 11th	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	681	1,000,000	2	0	
1894	" " 18th	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	681	1,000,000	2	0	
1894	" " 25th	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	681	1,000,000	2	0	
1894	" " 2nd Dec.	"	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	681	1,000,000	2	0	
Totals up to date			6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,715	10,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000	911	1,500,000	4	0	

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1917, on 196 main mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other charges (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES INCL.		
	No. of passengers.	Passenger receipts.	Tonnage carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week Or for mile of railway --	20,000	20,000 0 0	200,000 0	20,000 0 0	200 0 0	20,000 0 0	11,000	9,000	20,000
For previous 77 weeks of half-year.	570,100	5,61,012 2 0	5,600,000 0	5,60,010 0 0	5,500 0 0	5,61,000 0 0	50,000	45,000	95,000
Total from 1st October --	590,100	5,81,012 2 0	5,800,000 0	5,80,010 0 0	5,500 0 0	5,81,000 0 0	100,000	75,000	175,000
Comments.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	20,000	20,000 0 0	200,000 0	20,000 0 0	200 0 0	20,000 0 0	11,000	9,000	20,000
For mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	570,100	5,61,012 2 0	5,600,000 0	5,60,010 0 0	5,500 0 0	5,61,000 0 0	50,000	45,000	95,000
Total from 1st October of previous year.	590,100	5,81,012 2 0	5,800,000 0	5,80,010 0 0	5,500 0 0	5,81,000 0 0	100,000	75,000	175,000

MAIN LINE

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
1 traffic for the week... per week per mile of railway previous 7 weeks of 1 half-year	4,501	RS. A. P. 11,023 0 0	MDS. B. 32,834 0	RS. A. P. 5,536 0 5	RS. A. P. 48 0 0	RS. A. P. 31,841 0 0	2,821	1,367	5,000
.....	.....	236 0 0	.....	187 0 0	2 0 0	435 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	47,476	1,32,478 0 0	390,830 0	98,336 0 0	1,385 0 0	5,67,136 0 0	25,784	34,418	67,000
2 traffic up to 1st December 1917	51,027	1,24,000 0 0	342,925 0	1,02,908 0 0	1,436 0 0	2,68,754 0 0	26,766	37,065	53,200
(a) Or per week per mile of railway' ... ..	.....	264 0 0	.....	238 0 0	2 0 0	595 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
1 for corresponding week of previous year	4,346	9,854 0 0	28,976 0	15,768 0 0	107 0 0	32,990 0 0	2,008	4,117	6,785
..... week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year' ... ..	.....	186 0 0	.....	260 0 0	4 0 0	446 0 0	.....	.....	.....
2 up to corresponding week of previous year ..	53,464	1,34,804 0 0	356,053 0	1,22,302 0 0	1,728 0 0	2,85,780 0 0	34,226	39,375	56,661
..... per week per mile of railway ... ..	.....	276 0 0	.....	236 0 0	4 0 0	595 0 0	.....	.....	.....

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers, and Troops traffic. The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Public Coal, Rice and Building materials. Tea traffic is improving.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRANSMISSION RCH.	
Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.					Total.
	Rs. A. P.	MDG. G.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
all traffic for the week... per week per mile of railway ...	4,576	2,973 0 0	54,266 0	2,601 0 0	11 0 0	4,594 2 0	1,508 1,900
provision 7 weeks of the half-year ...	26,227	26,073 0 0	145,274 0 0	14,265 0 0	205 0 0	26,278 0 0	8,100 10,540
all traffic up to 1st October 1917 ...	26,915	26,645 0 0	160,202 0 0	14,264 0 0	205 0 0	26,849 0 0	8,708 11,727 17,000
(Ship)*On per week per mile of railway ...	.....	20 0 0		20 0 0	1 0 0	20 0 0	
COMPARISON.							
all for corresponding week of previous year ... per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		3,323 0 0	19,201 0	1,201 0 0	20 0 0	4,594 0 0	1,200 2,100
all up to corresponding week of previous year ...	76,120	22,204 0 0	177,573 0	12,200 0 0	100 0 0	22,304 0 0	6,200 10,400
per week per mile of railway ...		37 0 0		30 0 0		37 0 0	

The last day during the week is devoted to study of the week's work. The last day during the week is devoted to study of the week's work.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.***Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1917, on 30 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TOTAL TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,355	1,024 0 0	6,718 0	1,354 0 0	1 0 0	2,389 0 0	309	569	778
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	35 0 0	.....	45 0 0	.....	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of the half-year ...	5,604	5,427 0 0	29,627 0	6,087 0 0	30 0 0	11,554 0 0	1,694	1,724	3,408
Total traffic up to 1st December 1917 ...	6,959	6,471 0 0	36,345 0	7,441 0 0	31 0 0	13,943 0 0	1,893	2,293	4,186
(62 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	34 0 0	.....	28 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,376	882 0 0	13,686 0	1,863 0 0	4 0 0	2,749 0 0	183	591	774
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	30 0 0	.....	62 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	6,7614	4,083 0 0	72,430 0	11,785 0 0	26 0 0	16,894 0 0	1,224	2,162	3,386
Or per week per mile of railway ...	.....	16 0 0	.....	14 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....

NOTES.—Difference for the week + 153 — 609 — 3 — 360
 Difference up to date + 2,328 — 4,344 + 5 — 1,951

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
 The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in building materials and cardamom traffic.
 Wool shows an improvement.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879.96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12.70 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	93,016	60,063 0 0	237,905 0		60,804 0 0		9,440 0 0	1,30,307 0 0	15,519	18,981	34,500
Or per mile of railway	.....	68.24	.....		68.13		10.58	146.96	.....	.....	.....
For previous 77 weeks of half-year	704,268	4,79,869 0 0	2,621,282 0		4,38,746 0 0		47,328 0 0	9,85,843 0 0	104,389	159,686	264,075
Total for 84 weeks	797,404	4,89,422 0 0	2,859,187 0		5,19,550 0 0		56,968 0 0	11,16,150 0 0	119,908	178,667	298,575
COMPARISON.											
Corresponding week of previous year :-											
Proportionate actuals	105,942	39,888 0 0	349,800 0		57,943 0 0		9,200 0 0	1,27,031 0 0	17,311	19,237	36,548
Per mile of railway (a)	.....	74.77	.....		70.40		11.18	156.35	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	616,626	4,91,162 0 0	2,639,193 0		6,25,336 0 0		83,294 0 0	11,99,798 0 0	142,223	179,192	321,415

(a) Calculated on 893 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 1ST DECEMBER 1917.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 1ST DECEMBER 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
893.96	1,30,307	146.96	823	1,27,031	156.25	46,33,875	46,47,743		13,868

HYMENSINGH-BHAINAS BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57.51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30.08 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	13,948	Rs. A. P. 4,442 0 0	Mds. 34,168	Rs. A. P. 4,580 0 0	.....	8,972 0 0	1,300	933	2,130
Or per mile of railway ... ..	.....	77.34	.....	51.73	.....	156.96	.....	.....	.....
For previous 73 weeks of half-year	94,147	32,093 0 0	379,992	37,808 0 0	.....	69,961 0 0	8,357	6,567	14,914
Total for 84 weeks	108,095	36,535 0 0	312,987	42,396 0 0	.....	78,933 0 0	10,465	7,679	18,144
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 18th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1917.				RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1916.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 1ST DECEMBER 1917.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 1ST DECEMBER 1916.		Total increase in 1917-16.	Total decrease in 1917-16.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
57.50	8,972	156.96	...		...	1,16,022		1,74,022			



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8872Agri.

READ—

The Report of the Department of Agriculture, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th June 1917.

MR. S. MILLIGAN of the Imperial Agricultural Service was in charge of the Department throughout the year, and Mr. F. Smith, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Western Circle, was in charge of operations in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions. In Eastern Bengal the Department has been

short-handed : Mr. Hector, Economic Botanist, was absent, on leave, throughout the year : Mr. McLean, Deputy Director of Agriculture, joined the Indian Army Reserve of Officers on the 24th October 1916, and Mr. Annett, Agricultural Chemist, was deputed to the United Provinces on special duty connected with the war on the 28th September 1916. The Director of Agriculture took charge of Mr. McLean's work, and Mr. Finlow, Fibre Export, supervised the departments of the Economic Botanist and Agricultural Chemist. In consequence of this depletion of the expert staff no original work could be undertaken, and Mr. Annett's important work on date-palm sugar was unavoidably suspended. Nevertheless, the report is able to indicate the many-sided activities of the Department. There has been satisfactory progress in utilizing the results of previous investigation and in the continuance of experimental work on the lines of the past. As in the previous year there was a Superintendent of Agriculture in each of the five divisions, and there were ten District Agricultural Officers, the additional officers mentioned by the Director having been appointed after the close of the year.

2. One of the most interesting features of the year's work was the distribution in the Dacca and Mymensingh districts of small quantities of *Kakya Bombai* jute seed and *Indrasail* paddy seed through panchayats to cultivators. This represents the culmination of a careful survey over many years during which the qualities of over 2,000 varieties of paddy and 500 varieties of jute have been tested with reference to their yield and hardihood. The heavy yields of the above named two varieties and the growing demand for seed were mentioned in the report of 1915-16 : this demand has been fully maintained and arrangements are being made for distribution on a larger scale in the coming year in the districts of Eastern and Northern Bengal. Other important work affecting the Eastern districts is the discovery of the manurial value of "water hyacinth", a weed which has become a source of serious obstruction to navigation, and has been found to contain a large proportion of potash. Mr. Finlow's investigations have already resulted in the sale of about 750 tons of hyacinth ash representing the destruction of about 75,000 tons of the green plant. There is a growing demand in Eastern Bengal for sugarcane setts from the agricultural farms and for Darjeeling seed potatoes, and the problems of distribution are receiving attention.

3. In Western Bengal the Department is not yet in a position to recommend agricultural improvements on the same scale as in those portions of the Province to which the experimental work of the Dacca Farm is immediately applicable. There has been a marked increase in the area under groundnuts in the Birbhum district ; but Mr. Milligan advocates caution in the extension of this crop owing to its liability to virulent disease, the methods of overcoming which have not yet been tested. The "Kataktara" variety of autumn rice has been proved to be a high yielder at the Dacca Farm, and sufficient seed is now available for preliminary trials in Western Bengal where it is expected to be suitable. The use of bone-meal manure is reported to be making some headway in the western districts.

4. Further knowledge has been obtained on the subject of *ufra*, the disease which causes serious ravages in the deep-water winter rice crop of several districts in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. It has been known for some time that this disease is due to a parasite called *Tylenchus Angustus* which is able to remain alive in the rice stubble during the interval between harvest and sowing : it has also been known that autumn rice, transplanted winter rice and *boro* rice, which is usually transplanted in December and January, are comparatively free from the disease. It has now been established that all kinds of rice are equally capable of developing the disease under favourable conditions, but that deep-water winter rice is particularly susceptible for two reasons : there is often a very short interval between the drying of the stubble of the old crop and the sowing of the new crop and the parasite is thus able to survive this interval, and the crop begins to mature at a season when the atmosphere is at its dampest, when the plants are particularly susceptible to the attacks of the parasite. The advice which has previously been given to burn the rice stubble

completely as soon as possible after the harvest still holds good, and as Mr. Milligan has observed, complete destruction of the stubble after harvest would probably prove a cure for the disease; but the fact that on the lowest ground the stubble does not become dry enough for burning until very shortly before sowing time renders it very difficult to give full effect to this advice, and as the rising water carries infection from one field to another, a field on which the stubble has been carefully burnt may suffer in the following year. The alternative to complete destruction of the stubble is the substitution of a different crop the stubble of which will not remain on the ground until sowing time. The reply to such advice would generally be that no crop but deep-water winter rice can be grown on the land because the water rises so high: in 1913 Dr. Butler expressed his doubts as to the validity of this argument, and he remarked that in certain areas in the Noakhali district transplanted winter rice had been substituted for the broadcast variety as a result of the extension of jute cultivation, inasmuch as jute can be followed by a crop of transplanted rice, but not by a crop of broadcasted rice. Dr. Butler also remarked on the fact that transplanting is much more troublesome than sowing broadcast, and he mentioned this as an explanation of the contention that it was impossible. His views receive confirmation from the facts reported by the Collector of Dacca regarding one of the worst *ufra*-infected tracts in his district in which transplanted *boro* rice has recently been substituted on a considerable scale for winter rice sown broadcast. Similarly, in the flood affected portions of Noakhali district cultivators were induced to grow *boro* rice in 1916. In this connection much interest attaches to the report of the Divisional Superintendent of Dacca that transplanted rice has been introduced as a novelty with good results in Faridpur district. During the year under review Mr. Shaw, the Imperial Mycologist, has continued the investigation of this important subject of *ufra*, and the Mycological Collector at Dacca has been principally employed in connection with it: an Assistant Mycological Collector was employed for six months in surveying *ufra*-infected tracts in Faridpur and in a portion of Bakarganj district and large areas were found to be infected. The Collectors of Dacca and Tippera in consultation with the officers of the Department conducted experiments in early ploughing and stubble burning in their districts: the results were inconclusive owing to the liability to infection by flowing water of the area dealt with in Dacca, while the freedom from *ufra* of the area dealt with in Tippera may have been due to other causes as the disease was much less prevalent than usual in the neighbourhood. These experiments, however, have not been without their value in concentrating attention on the disease, and the Governor in Council desires to acknowledge the assistance which Mr. Hart, the Collector of Dacca, has given to the Agricultural Department in this connection. This subject has been reviewed at length because the Governor in Council desires once more to impress on his officers the importance of combating the disease: he trusts that all District and Subdivisional Officers in the areas affected, who have not already done so, will make themselves acquainted with the literature on the subject, and will endeavour, in consultation with the officers of the Agricultural Department, to encourage remedial measures. He considers that the importance of dealing effectively with a virulent disease to which the most important crop of the Presidency is liable is greater than that of introducing new crops and improved agricultural methods.

5. At the close of the year the stock at the Rangpur Cattle Farm included 78 cows, 2 bulls, 65 bullocks and 49 calves and young stock. The worst of the cows are gradually being weeded out and replaced by animals conforming to a definite type, but only 19 of the cows came up to the qualifying yield for admission to the herd of 1,000 lbs. of milk per annum. No advance was made during the year in carrying out the new policy of developing two distinct herds, indigenous and cross-bred, in order to facilitate a decision whether the cattle of the Presidency can best be improved by direct importation from elsewhere or by breeding in the Presidency with selected local bulls or with imported bulls.

6. The Sericultural branch of the Department continued to work on the same lines as in previous years. Babu A. C. Ghose, Superintendent of Sericulture, was in charge of the operations for the production of disease-free seed cocoons at central nurseries for sale to rearsers, the supervision of the production of seed cocoons by selected professional rearers, the disinfection and structural improvement of village rearing houses, and the improvement of mulberry plantations. There was a marked advance in the price obtained for silk during the year, and the departmental receipts from the sale of seed cocoons increased from Rs. 16,828 to Rs. 28,737. The expenditure on the nurseries amounted to Rs. 91,361 which does not include interest on the outlay on buildings. Mr. Hutchinson, the Imperial Agricultural Bacteriologist, has published an important bulletin on pebrine disease from which it appears that the existing methods for detecting pebrine in the silkworm moth are of doubtful efficacy: arrangements have been made to try the new and more accurate method described by him. On the experimental side Mr. P. C. Chaudhuri continued at the Berhampore nursery the work initiated by M. Grangeon: one of his hybrid races was tried by a member of the Silk Committee: the output of silk was satisfactory, but the multivoltine character of the race does not appear to be absolutely fixed. Miss Cleghorn continued to rear on a larger scale the hybrid Italian-Japanese and *Nistari* race started in 1911: there is no doubt as to the vitality of this race under the hygienic conditions in which Miss Cleghorn rears it, and it now remains to test it at one of the nurseries under conditions more nearly approximating to those which village rearers can provide.

7. Mr. Pillai, the Weaving Master, visited all the principal weaving centres in Bengal and was in close touch with the Co-operative Department without whose assistance the prospects of Bengal weavers would be gloomy.

8. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the valuable services of Mr. Milligan as Director of Agriculture: he has shown marked administrative ability in the organization of schemes of seed distribution, and his expert knowledge of agriculture has been of great help in dealing with the numerous problems which confront the Department. He desires also to record his appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Finlow, whose duties have been very onerous owing to the absence of so many members of the staff: his patient work on jute at the Dacca Farm has been rewarded by the appreciation of the growing number of people who have profited by the use of *Kakya Bombai* jute seed. Babu Rajeswar Das Gupta, whose services are highly spoken of by the Director, has been promoted since the close of the year to officiate for Mr. McLean as Deputy Director of Agriculture. The jute firms in Eastern Bengal have continued to co-operate with Mr. Finlow in the testing of jute seed, and the supervision which they have given to the cultivation of comparative plots has made it possible to rely on the accuracy of the results obtained: their assistance has not only advertised a particular kind of jute seed but has helped to make the Agricultural Department better known among cultivators. No less valuable have been the services rendered by Presidents of Panchayats in the Dacca district and by non-official workers in Rangpur and in the districts of Western Bengal. On all sides there are signs of an increased interest in the work of the Department, and there are demands for assistance which the existing staff has much difficulty in meeting.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY.

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Reaping of winter paddy continues briskly with good outturn. *Rabi* sowings are still going on in places. Transplanting of summer rice has just commenced. The present conditions are favourable for the standing spring crops. The average price of common rice for the province is gradually falling.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MUTH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
	24-PARGANAS	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12½	12½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	9	9	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	11	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	14	14	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Chnadanga...	Nil	(n)	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10½	10½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	(n)	(n)	12	Report not received.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	11½	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	13	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	12	
4	JEESORE ..	Nil	10	10	Weather intensely cold. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura	Nil	15	15	
	Narail	Nil	14	14	
	Bangaon	Nil	13½	13½	
	KHULNA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	16	13	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Duxhall are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(n) Not reported.

		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of winter paddy is going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gatal.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	14½	14½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11	(n)	
	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	11½	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal	Nil	18	10½	
	Tamluk	Nil	9½	9½	
	Contai	Nil	18	18	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	12	(n)	
11	HOWRAH	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Oilseeds, pulses and other rabi crops are doing well. The harvesting of aman paddy continues and that of sugarcane has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Uluberia	Nil	9	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of rabi crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	11	12	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ranabai.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

		Inches.			
15	DANJELING	Nil	8½		Weather seasonable. Winter rice, <i>marua</i> , and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley, and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	(n)	7½	
	Siliguri	Nil	(n)	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9		Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	9	9	
17	BOGBA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA	Nil	12	12	Weather cold. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9½	9½	
19	MALDA	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from English-bazar thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are in progress.
21	DAOGA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Ploughing of land for autumn crops is progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is steady and those of salt, sugar, chillies and cloth are very dear. Price of mustard oil is also rising.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12	12	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	11	
	Munshiganj	Nil	10½	10½	

very much to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the ... for Khasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

1	MYRINSING	Nil	10	10	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. Prospects good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalsur	Nil	10	8 1/2	
	Tinga	Nil	9	9	
	Nitrahom	(n)	(n)	11 1/2	
	Kishorganj.	Nil	10	8 1/2	
2	FARIDPUR	(n)	(n)	12 1/2	Report not received
	Ido	(n)	(n)	12 1/2	
	Madaripur	(n)	(n)	12	
	Gopalganj.	(n)	(n)	11	
3	BAKARGANJ (BARHAI)	Nil	1	1	Weather reasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease decreasing in Bhola.
	Firepur	Nil	11	10	
	Patakhali	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shu baspur (Bhola)	Nil	10	10	
4	ORISSA	Nil	11	11	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of rabi crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy continuing. Outturn is good. Pigea-salt is selling at 8 1/2 seers per rupee at Badar and 4 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10 1/2	10 1/2	
5	TURKHA	Nil	12	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are excellent. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing. Transplantation of kharif paddy has commenced in Chandpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	10 1/2	11 1/2	
	Chandpur	Nil	12	11	
6	NOAKHALI	Nil	11 1/2	11 1/2	Weather reasonable. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of winter crops continuing. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 5 1/2 seers per rupee.
	Feni	Nil	11	11	
7	HILL TRACTS	Nil	8 1/2	8 1/2	Price of salt per rupee

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

COMMON RICE.																	KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. GADJAN PHA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				SALT.			
DISTRICTS AND PARTS.		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.						
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.																					
DIV.	N.																											
SUNDERBANDS.	26-PANJABAS.																											
	1	Chetla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	2	Nagra Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	NADIA.																											
	4	Gopri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	5	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	MURSHIDABAD.																											
	6	Berhampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	7	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	8	Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	JAMSHEDPUR.																											
	9	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	10	Baramon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	KHULNA.																											
	11	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	12	Baghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	BURDWAN.																											
	13	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	14	Kains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	BHOJPUR.																											
	15	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	16	Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	BANKURA.																											
	17	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	18	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
MIDNAPUR.																												
19	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
20	Contal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
HOWRAH.																												
21	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
22	Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
HOWRAH.																												
23	Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
24	Chubaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
RAJSHAH.																												
25	Rampur-Bonla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
26	Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
27	Dinajpur-Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, DEC. 26, 1917.

Price-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

		COMMON RICE.										KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. GADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				SALT.		
		Average.					Cheapest.															
DISTRICTS AND MARKS.		P.		Preceding return.	of last year.	Preceding return.	Next preceding.	Corresponding return of last year.	Preceding return.	Next preceding.	Corresponding return of last year.	Preceding return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Preceding return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
DIV.	Num.																					
RAJSH. DIST.																						
DARJEELING.		N. O. M.	S. C. H.	N. C. H.	N. C. H.	N. C. H.	N. C. H.	N. O. M.	S. C. H.	N. C. H.	S. O. M.	S. O. M.	N. O. M.	N. O. M.	N. O. M.	N. O. M.	S. O. M.					
29	Sadar ...	7 4	7 5	8 5	8 5	8 5							5 5	4 5	5 5							
30	Sidpur(a)																10					
RAJSH. DIST.																						
RANGPUR.																						
31	Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	6 12	9 8	9 8	7 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	5 12	6 12							
32	Nilphamari ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	8						10					
33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0		12 12	12 0		7 8	7 8		6 12	6 12		5 7	5 8							
RAJSH. DIST.																						
PABNA.																						
34	Sadar ...	8 4	10																			
35	Sirajganj	9 8	8 0	7 10	10 8	8 8	8 4	7									10					
RAJSH. DIST.																						
MALDA.																						
36	Sadar ...	12 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	14 0	10 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	10						
37	Bala—Nawabganj ...	11 12	11 4														10					
RAJSH. DIST.																						
DACCA.																						
38	Sadar ...	12 0	10														10					
39	Munshir Hat ...	10 8	10 0	8 0	10 8	10 0											10					
RAJSH. DIST.																						
MYMENSINGH.																						
40	Nasirabad ...	8 8	8 8	6 14	10 0	8 12	7															
41	Netrakona ...	9 8	9 0	7 4	11 8	10 0	7 10	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	5 12	8 8	8 0							
RAJSH. DIST.																						
FARIEDPUR.																						
42	Sadar ...	12 0	12 0	7 8	12 8	12 8	8 8	6 0	6 4	5 8	6 0	8 0	5 4	5 8	5 0	10						
43	Goulundo ...	12 0	12 0	8 12	12 12	12 12	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	4 12	4 12	9						
RAJSH. DIST.																						
BAKARGANJ.																						
44	Bariadi ...	10 4	10 8	7 12	12 0	10 12		8 0	9 7	10 10	6 8	8 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	10						
45	Pirojpur ...	10 8	7 12	8 0	10 0	7 12		7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	6 0	10						
RAJSH. DIST.																						
TIPPERA.																						
46	Comilla ...	12 15	10 8	6 12	15 4	13 14	9 3	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	5 0	5 0	10						
47	Chandpur ...	9 8	8 0	8 0	10 12	10 8	9 0	5 6	5 5	12 0	6 8	6 8	4 0	6 8	5 4	10						
RAJSH. DIST.																						
NOAKHALI.																						
48	Kaltan Hat ...	10 8	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	10						
49	Feni Hat ...	14 8	12 0	9 7	15 0	13 0	10 2	8 0	8 0	9 0	*	*		5 8	4 3	10						
RAJSH. DIST.																						
CHITTAGONG.																						
50	Sadar ...	11 0	10 8	8 8	11 8	11 0	9 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	10						
51	Cox Bazar ...	10 8	10 0	9 8	10 8	10 0	9 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	6 0	10						
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati (a).		8 0	7 0		11 0	8 0		4 0	4 0		4 0	4 0		4 0	8						

* Crashed.

(a) Return not received.

CALCUTTA.
The 22nd December 1917.

S. MILLIGAN,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1917.

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1									10	11	12
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta												
Chota Hat												
Burdwan	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	1 11 0	1 14 0	2 4 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 0 0			2 12 0
Es			to 3 0 0			to 3 0 0			to 3 0 0			to 4 4 0
Raniganj												
Midnapore	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	3 2 0		2 12 0
Chittagong		to 2 4 0	to 2 11 0		to 1 14 0	to 2 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	to 6 0 0	to 4 2 0	to 4 2 0	to 5 0 0
Chandpur									5 2 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 8 0
Dacca	2 0 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	1 13 0	3 0 0	4 12 0					
Naryanganj												
Mymensingh												
Maleripur												
Patna	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 12 0			2 11 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	9 4 0	4 4	4 12 0
Sirajganj												
Barisal	2 5 0	2 4 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 12 0

MARTS	WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chota Hat												
Burdwan	5 2 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kolna												
Raniganj												
Midnapore	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	to 4 6 0	to 4 6 0	5 0 0	to 5 2 0	to 5 2 0	7 0 0
Chittagong							4 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur												
Dacca										4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Naryanganj												
Mymensingh												
Maleripur										6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Patna	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0									
Sirajganj			2 12 0									
Barisal	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the
ports of Bengal for the first-half of December 1917.**

MARKS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUM.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0											
Chitta Hat												
Burdwan	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 3 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 3 0	6 3 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna												
Raiganj												
Midnapore												
Chittagong	10											
Chandpur												
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0			
Narayanganj												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur												
Fabaa	4 0 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 3 0	6 3 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	7 3 0			
Siraganj												
Rangpur				6 12 0	6 12 0	5 3 0	10 3 0	10 3 0	10 0 0			

MARKS.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	375
Chitta Hat									
Burdwan	5 0 0	4 3 0	5 3 0	54 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	30
Kalna									
Raiganj									
Midnapore	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	275 0 0	250 0 0	375
Chittagong									
Chandpur	to 3 0 0	to 3 0 0	to 5 4 0						
Dacca	to 6 0 0	to 5 0 0	to 6 0 0	(c)	(d)	55 0 0			
Narayanganj (a)		to 4 0 0	to 5 0 0						
Mymensingh	to 4 0 0	to 4 0 0	to 7 0 0						
Madaripur	to 3 0 0	to 4 0 0	to 7 12 0						
Fabaa	to 6 0 0	to 6 0 0	to 6 12 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0			
Siraganj	to 2 0 0	to 2 0 0	to 6 0 0						
Rangpur	to 4 0 0	to 4 0 0	to 5 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	50 0 0	Per piece.	Per piece.	3

(a) Report not received.

(c) Shows when not available.

Wholesale prices-current of the principal commodities for the metropolitan districts of Bengal for the week ending 22nd December 1917.

MARKS.	RICE.			RAZI.			KANDU OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	20 0 0	25 0 0	17 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chota Nag	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	3 1 0	2 10 0
Kalra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chittagong	20 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	6 5 0	7 5 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	1 10 0
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	16 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fahra	22 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
Hiraganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

(a) Shortest brand.

(b) Normal oil.

* Panna.

† Crushed.

MARKS.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...
Chota Nag	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 10 0
Bardwan	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Kalra	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 7 0
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 1 0
Midnapore	20 0 0	19 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	21 0 0	20 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fahra	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hiraganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd December 1917.

S. MILLIGAN,
Off. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

District.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			CHOLERA.		SHALL-POL.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.		DEATHS.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered with certificates (Males).	Ratio per 1,000 for season of report.	Still-born registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
BARDWAN	1 Bardwan	20,537	15,394	35,931	19	4.23	...	1	.33	...	...	...	...	33	10.1	...	...
	2 Kalch	5,521	4,053	9,574	6	5.46	...	4	8.47	...	...	...	...	16	1.7	...	...
	3 Katwa	5,539	4,445	9,984	14	25.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	4 Patnabhat	2,534	2,008	4,542	17	37.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	26.7	...	...
	5 Haniganj	4,417	7,000	11,417	28	21.27	...	1	.76	...	...	...	...	21	23.7	...	...
BIRBHUM	6 Amtol	12,484	9,653	22,137	28	19.34	...	0	0.03	...	...	...	...	16	9.7	...	...
	7 Suri	4,907	4,724	9,631	4	5.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8.1	...	...
BANKURA	8 Bankura	12,184	11,367	23,551	59	25.62	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	8.7	...	...
	9 Vichampur	10,025	10,453	20,478	37	21.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16.1	...	...
	10 Sonamukhi	6,554	7,921	14,475	24	21.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11.7	...	...
MIDNAPPORE	11 Midnapore	17,577	16,163	33,740	60	16.39	3	7.2	...	...	...	...	...	16	8.1	...	...
	12 Ghatal	6,216	5,545	11,761	31	39.26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	26.7	...	...
	13 Kharai	4,714	4,125	8,839	4	6.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14.1	...	...
	14 Chandrahooka	4,084	4,087	8,171	3	15.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	16.1	...	...
	15 Bamdhanpur	4,274	4,257	8,531	20	27.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16.1	...	...
	16 Kirdpai	2,294	2,211	4,505	6	27.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	30.6	...	...
	17 Tamiuk	4,354	3,896	8,250	8	17.76	...	2	3.93	...	...	...	...	19	6.1	...	...
HOOGHLY	18 Hooghly and Odhara	15,017	12,009	27,026	84	34.30	...	6	2.44	...	...	...	...	31	12.1	...	...
	19 Bascharia	3,442	2,046	5,488	6	11.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7.1	...	...
	20 Arambagh	4,061	2,967	7,028	14	29.48	...	3	4.37	...	...	...	...	6	8.1	...	...
	21 Serampore	18,639	18,480	37,119	72	26.43	4	1.37	...	...	...	...	...	16	6.1	...	...
	22 Kishore-Kannagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	43	29.60	...	1	3.36	...	...	...	...	4	6.1	...	...
	23 Uttarpara	4,412	2,961	7,373	31	33.64	1	1.60	...	...	...	...	...	11	10.1	...	...
	24 Korumug	4,103	3,071	7,174	8	18.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12.1	...	...
	25 Baidyabati	11,792	4,754	16,546	61	36.01	...	2	1.15	...	...	...	...	11	12.1	...	...
	26 Bhadoswar	15,463	8,491	23,954	17	6.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6.1	...	...
	HOWRAH	27 Howrah	114,839	64,860	179,699	410	26.91	24	1.58	1	.07	...	...	...	121	7.1	...
28 Bally		16,217	8,177	24,394	54	17.88	2	.53	...	...	...	...	...	18	6.1	...	...
29 Gangpara-Chitpur		20,728	17,265	37,993	147	25.91	22	2.93	...	...	...	...	...	49	12.1	...	...
30 Makhtala		21,726	22,423	44,149	74	18.19	9	.76	...	...	...	...	...	23	5.1	...	...
31 South Suburban		17,043	12,860	29,903	74	29.12	3	.76	...	...	...	...	...	16	6.1	...	...
32 Tollygunj		11,123	7,350	18,473	28	24.47	6	1.92	...	...	...	...	...	10	6.1	...	...
33 Garden Reach		27,656	17,620	45,276	71	18.45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5.1	...	...
34 Budge-Budge		11,520	6,488	18,008	22	16.00	...	9	5.00	...	...	...	...	14	6.1	...	...
35 Baranagar		14,522	10,918	25,440	47	21.37	4	11.57	...	...	...	...	...	27	12.1	...	...
36 Kankarhati		11,522	6,772	18,294	29	26.91	...	26	3.27	...	...	...	...	20	13.1	...	...
37 Rajpur		3,762	2,462	6,224	29	26.42	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13.1	...	...
38 Baranagar		2,807	2,462	5,269	3	6.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11.1	...	...
39 Jayrampur		4,681	4,314	8,995	10	22.92	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	10.1	...	...
40 North Dum-Dum		8,161	2,714	10,875	31	27.29	...	14	18.66	...	...	...	...	6	6.1	...	...
41 South Dum-Dum		7,760	2,114	9,874	17	18.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7.1	...	...
42 South Baranagar		2,807	2,043	4,850	9	21.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7.1	...	...
43 Baranagar		11,527	6,964	18,491	11	7.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	26.1	...	...
44 Panchhat		6,220	4,779	11,000	30	27.10	...	9	8.43	...	...	...	...	16	10.1	...	...
45 North Baranagar		9,720	6,266	15,986	26	18.09	...	1	.73	...	...	...	...	16	10.1	...	...
46 Titagarh		21,524	12,266	33,790	50	15.03	6	1.66	...	...	...	...	...	63	13.1	...	...
47 Garulia		7,870	2,704	10,574	7	7.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7.1	...	...
48 Kankarhati		11,522	6,772	18,294	28	22.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12.1	...	...
49 Kankarhati		4,371	6,552	10,923	12	16.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6.1	...	...
50 Baranagar		24,780	15,612	40,392	106	24.78	...	9	2.10	...	...	...	...	19	4.1	...	...
51 Baranagar		4,721	4,060	8,781	11	14.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6.1	...	...
52 Gokarnapur		2,522	2,527	5,049	10	22.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13.1	...	...
53 Gokarnapur		6,517	4,914	11,431	43	27.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.1	...	...
54 Baranagar	7,000	6,622	13,622	26	21.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6.1	...	...	
55 Taki	2,527	2,573	5,100	16	30.21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	6.1	...	...	
CALCUTTA	56 Unkhata	607,074	700,308	1,307,382	1,308	26.84	120	7.8	...	...	...	...	...	298	3.1	...	...
	57 Krishnagar	11,767	11,760	23,527	26	19.08	1	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	25	11.1	...	...
	58 Nadiya or Nabadwip	5,281	4,450	9,731	27	29.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	21.1	...	...
	59 Raiganj	5,310	4,440	9,750	17	29.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6.1	...	...
	60 Raiganj	1,261	1,262	2,523	8	27.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20.1	...	...
	61 Raiganj	12,122	14,617	26,739	26	29.67	...	1	4.4	...	...	...	...	26	11.1	...	...
	62 Chakdaha	2,462	2,462	4,924	6	16.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	23.1	...	...
	63 Kankarhati	2,462	2,462	4,924	10	18.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	16.1	...	...
MURSHIDABAD	64 Kankarhati	1,761	1,761	3,522	10	26.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16.1	...	...
	65 Mithapur	2,500	2,571	5,071	13	26.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16.1	...	...
	66 Murshidabad	14,200	11,241	25,441	43	19.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	10.1	...	...
	67 Murshidabad	5,260	4,410	9,670	26	27.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	21.1	...	...
	68 Aminpur	4,720	4,422	9,142	26	24.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20.1	...	...
	69 Kandi	6,512	6,420	12,932	13	18.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	16.1	...	...
JESSORE	70 Jangam	5,400	5,312	10,712	17	17.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14.1	...	...
	71 Dhulua	4,014	4,208	8,222	26	27.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	23.1	...	...
JESSORE	72 Jangam	5,404	5,307	10,711	4	8.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5.1	...	...
	73 Kachchhapur	4,894	5,720	10,614	26	29.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	22.1	...	...
	74 Mahanagar	5,100	5,100	10,200	5	8.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.1	...	...
KOLKA	75 Khatna	7,200	6,612	13,812	19	17.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5.1	...	...
	76 Khatna	5,200	5,200	10,400	10	17.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10.1	...	...
	77 Dabhatia	2,467	2,462	4,929	5	17.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5.1	...	...

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES, INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.		TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.				Towns.			
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	Ratio per annum.	Number.	Ratio per annum.	Number.	Ratio per annum.	Number.	Ratio per annum.				
31	0.88	2	.66	0	2.62	18	5.90	34	48	88	27.21	28	18	41	13.47	1	Bardwan.
2	6.12	...	...	...	...	2	2.74	11	10	21	28.74	1	1	5	6.68	2	Kaiba.
1	2.20	...	...	...	2.20	2	3.41	3	4	6	10.23	1	1	1	10.26	3	Kaiba.
3	1.52	...	76	1	.76	0	4.41	9	9	4	37.47	4	5	6	10.89	4	Dalohat.
4	2.18	2	1.07	1	.54	13	6.84	17	17	40	34.19	11	11	11	16.76	5	Raniganj.
							6.98	26	26	47	35.25	9	7		6.81	6	Amara.
			1.29		1.29	...	...	3			7.73	2	2	4	5.17	7	Surt.
6	3.91	2	1.00	...	...	12	6.53	21	17	38	19.08	18	19	27	13.69	8	Bankura.
1	.67	1	.57	...	1.72	3	2.87	20	18	34	21.55	12	7	19	10.35	9	Vishnupur.
		1	.89	1	.89	...	...	8	7	15	13.30	6	3	9	6.00	10	Senamukhi.
4	1.44	3	2.68	1	.36	...	6.75	24	21	47	16.90	15	16	21	11.17	11	Midnapore.
1	.98	1	.98	...	.98	...	...	11	14	24	23.42	14	20	44	33.27	12	Chatal.
2	2.66	1	2.66	...	...	...	...	6	9	15	19.98	10	5	13	20.63	13	Kharat.
2	2.90	2	2.90	...	...	...	6.35	10	10	21	20.00	14	14	24	40.70	14	Chandradanga.
3	4.16	...	...	1	1.39	7	9.72	12	12	25	34.71	3	5	11	15.21	15	Kumjibazar.
				...	...	...	...	3	3	9	30.68	3	3	6	15.38	16	Chirpal.
2	2.93	...	...	...	...	1	1.46	2	7	9	13.16	4	3	7	16.16	17	Tamlat.
	3.66	3	2.04	...	...	23	8.96	26	28	72	29.72	25	30	55	22.45	18	Hooghly and Odessa.
	1.93	...	...	...	...	4	5.85	7	4	5	9.64	2	3	6	11.59	19	Bambaria.
14	5.87	2	2.47	...	.73	16	6.87	24	24	54	20.48	24	24	50	23.47	20	Aransburgh.
1	.67	3	4.02	...	.67	12	6.97	15	16	31	20.54	9	14	23	15.50	21	Senampore.
3	4.19	...	...	...	...	3	4.79	4	7	11	17.51	9	9	18	27.22	22	Siksha-Kannagore.
4	1.79	1	1.79	...	...	1	1.79	7	7	14	25.07	6	6	11	19.75	23	Uttarpara.
7	4.02	1	.57	...	.87	11	6.31	16	20	44	25.25	10	17	27	16.53	24	Ketrag.
9	2.42	1	.48	...	...	1	.48	3	13	18	6.70	10	6	16	6.72	25	Raidyabati.
																26	Shadrowar.
64	4.33	46	4.27	...	.53	119	7.81	212	192	404	26.52	195	179	344	23.85	27	Howrah.
6	2.63	1	.53	...	...	7	3.68	14	12	26	16.40	19	17	36	18.97	28	Bally.
9	2.19	...	1.15	...	2.19	45	10.99	66	54	121	29.56	56	49	107	26.22	29	Chandipore-Chitpore.
13	2.63	...	1.12	...	...	59	12.92	91	81	17	25.61	62	64	126	27.68	30	Manktala.
10	3.73	...	1.14	...	...	...	4.99	10	23	41	18.31	15	26	46	16.47	31	South Suburban.
4	2.55	...	...	...	1.28	...	.64	12	5	20	12.77	8	7	11	7.96	32	Tollyganj.
11	2.45	10	2.89	...	2.45	29	7.26	44	37	74	19.23	19	28	67	17.46	33	Jarden Kosch.
30	6.45	1	.68	...	2.64	7	1.31	32	7	40	26.19	24	17	41	11.78	34	Budge-Budge.
73	10.00	...	.65	...	6.84	15	6.84	31	32	61	40.91	30	23	53	26.44	35	Bora.
10	6.54	2	1.21	...	3.92	6	3.92	27	17	44	26.75	11	7	18	11.79	36	Kamarhati.
		1	1.01	...	1.01	1	1.01	6	6	11	11.16	15	10	25	30.51	37	Rajpur.
				...	1.85	1	1.85	4	4	8	14.78	3	3	7	12.96	38	Barisipar.
4	5.09	...	3.62	...	1.41	...	1.41	17	7	14	24.92	6	14	20	17.87	39	Jayrampur.
2	2.66	...	1.33	...	1.33	2	3.68	10	25	35	33.20	11	18	29	23.97	40	North Dum-Dum.
1	.91	...	...	...	2.74	2	1.93	4	19	16	14.80	1	1	1	16.50	41	South Dum-Dum.
3	7.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	9.36	...	4	10	33.46	42	South Barrackpore.
1	.64	...	...	...	.64	...	1.29	4	2	6	3.66	...	2	3	5.16	43	Barrackpore.
4	4.14	...	1.00	...	3.16	3	3.16	32	14	24	38.12	10	7	17	18.95	44	Pandua.
4	2.94	...	2.19	...	12.42	16	12.42	16	24	40	19.41	11	5	16	11.71	45	North Barrackpore.
6	1.56	...	...	...	78	40	78	40	62	62	17.88	24	10	49	12.80	46	Waghbar.
1	1.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	8.13	1	4	5	5.09	47	Gariahat.
1	1.94	...	1.19	...	5.17	...	5.17	3	13	22	21.24	6	7	13	6.42	48	Nalhati.
		1	.86	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7.07	10	6	16	14.07	49	Haldimbar.
2	.70	...	1.07	...	3.04	12	3.04	37	16	62	13.38	21	16	34	7.96	50	Shalpara.
				...	...	...	...	3	...	7	9.42	7	6	10	17.46	51	Barant.
1	2.32	...	4.64	...	...	18	6.35	6	9	22	20.90	4	3	7	10.30	52	Chandradanga.
2	1.26	...	.64	...	...	...	6.35	6	12	14	14.12	14	10	24	15.46	53	Ranibati.
	1.74	...	...	...	2.26	1	2.26	...	12	...	10.35	14	14	16	12.96	54	Boduria.
									1	...	6.79	...	4	7	16.66	55	Taki.
108	2.47	80	6.10	...	.47	98	11.41	1,076	786	1,830	24.05	994	812	1,607	23.20	56	Calcutta.
6	2.51	1	.80	...	...	4	2.91	16	10	25	17.55	6	6	12	6.03	57	Krishnagar.
9	4.72	...	...	...	.94	1	.94	15	15	20	48.30	10	14	24	24.00	58	Nadia or Mahadwip.
8	2.60	...	1.19	...	1.19	2	3.87	6	9	14	16.13	7	13	20	17.97	59	Hanarhat.
		1	.44	...	.44	1	.44	1	7	8	35.49	...	4	6	26.69	60	Binnagar.
10	4.41	...	...	...	7.94	27	7.94	27	29	64	24.89	31	43	74	19.49	61	Sanipur.
				...	7.16	6	7.16	6	16	16	35.61	...	2	3	4.78	62	Chakdaha.
				...	...	...	...	4	1	6	9.66	...	4	4	7.74	63	Kushtia.
				...	...	...	...	3	3	6	24.99	...	6	6	25.06	64	Kumarkhali.
				...	...	...	...	3	14	...	25.68	...	3	...	5.94	65	Mohorpar.
				...	...	...	...										
6	2.70	6	2.46	1	.45	22	9.91	24	29	67	25.67	13	18	34	11.74	66	Borhampur.
1	.92	...	...	...	...	...	3.72	19	30	39	36.45	...	11	19	17.70	67	Murshidabad.
	1.91	...	...	...	...	...	6.60	14	25	40	36.21	...	...	20	19.15	68	Arimkang.
	1.86	...	...	...	1.86	9	6.36	28	11	23	30.14	...	19	19	17.74	69	Kandi.
				...	...	...	...	9	6	16	15.48	...	14	14	14.48	70	Jaunpur.
				...	...	...	...	13	11	23	34.64	...	20	20	48.45	71	Dhulia.

District.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER ADMINISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS.							
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (including still-born).	Male per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born registered.	CHOLERA.		SHALL-FOX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.	
								Number registered.	Male per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Male per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Male per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Male per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAH	76 Rampur-Banika	12,007	10,940	22,947	57	20.07	4	14	7.04	...	...	...	...	24	12.0
	79 Nator	4,000	2,742	6,742	7	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0.0
DINAJPUR	80 Dinaipur	9,000	6,207	15,207	14	10.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.0
JALPAIGURI	81 Jalpaiguri	7,347	4,310	11,700	16	10.01	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0.0
DARJEELING	82 Darjeeling	11,031	7,274	18,305	25	14.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3.1
	83 Kurseong	2,126	2,400	4,526	10	33.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10.0
HAVERHILL	84 Haverhill	10,000	5,000	15,000	5	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7.0
DUGHA	85 Dugha	3,200	3,004	6,204	1	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10.0
	86 Sharpor	2,217	1,671	3,888	9	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10.1
FARSA	87 Farsa	10,000	5,210	15,210	20	12.22	...	12	7.23	...	...	...	...	21	12.0
	88 Sirajganj	12,220	11,241	23,461	31	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.0
MALDA	89 English Bazar	7,007	6,720	13,727	20	10.44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10.0
	90 Malda	2,014	1,720	3,734	10	45.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.2
	91 Nandigram	1,122	1,200	2,322	20	20.10	...	4	3.01	...	...	...	...	20	11.0
BACCA	92 Baclia	60,001	45,000	105,001	272	20.61	10	3	2.3	...	...	...	...	70	0.1
	93 Barangpota	14,724	9,120	23,844	30	30.40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0.1
MYRSHEDABAD	94 Myrshadabad	12,000	6,201	18,201	20	10.07	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3.0
	95 Mithamarchha	2,022	2,000	4,022	10	32.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.0
	96 Nizamatpur	0.000	0.000	0.000	10	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.0
	97 Jangipar	11,720	6,201	17,921	24	30.12	2	4	3.25	...	...	...	...	11	0.1
	98 Sharpor	0.010	7,270	7,280	20	21.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0.0
	99 Kishoreganj	2,000	0.010	2,010	20	10.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0.0
	100 Bagpor	0.007	0.000	0.007	10	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0.0
	101 Tangail	0.000	7,200	7,200	20	20.00	2	...	...	...	7.2	...	...	12	0.0
FARIDPUR	102 Faridpur	0.011	5,114	5,125	20	20.00	...	3	3.00	...	...	...	...	4	3.0
	103 Madaripur	10,000	0.000	10,000	100	0.00	1	14	0.04	...	...	...	...	10	0.0
BAKARGANJ	104 Barisal	10,000	0.000	10,000	20	0.00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0.0
	105 Jhalakati	0.070	1,107	1,177	1	1.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.1
	106 Natchal	1,004	0.000	1,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10.0
	107 Firepur	0.000	0.070	0.070	10	10.00	...	1	0.0	...	...	...	...	4	3.0
CHITTAGONG	108 Chittagong	10,000	0.000	10,000	20	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0.0
	109 Chak Bazar	2,100	7,270	9,370	0	10.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10.0
	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NADIA	111 Nadia	0.000	2,000	2,000	20	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.0
TIPPHRA	112 Comilla	10,700	0.000	10,700	20	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1.0
	113 Brahmanbaria	11,071	10,000	21,071	20	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11.0
	114 Chaudpur	0.000	0.000	0.000	21	20.00	...	3	3.00	...	...	...	...	0	0.0
Total of month		1,201,010	1,120,761	2,321,771	1,000	22.27	200	200	1.15	4	0.02	...	...	1,000	7.0
Total of corresponding month of previous year		...	...	...	1,000	21.01	200	111	0.45	7	0.03	...	...	1,000	0.0
Increase + or decrease -		...	...	...	+100	+0.00	+0.0	+170	+0.70	-3	-0.01	...	...	+0.00	+7.0

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeon. Taken as a whole the table presents a satisfactory picture.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th December 1917.

the month of October 1917—consolid.

REGISTERED.

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.			TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.			TOWN.	
Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	Total.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 annual.	TOWN.
6	3.92	2.52	...	...	...	12	6.04	20	31	61	7	5.04	78	Rampur-Bachha.	
6	5.71	...	...	...	...	2	2.55	6	7	13	4	11.44	79	Nator.	
9	1.4	...	...	...	...	4	2.95	4	6	10	4	5.92	80	Dinajpu	
8	2.00	4	4.00	1	1.00	7	7.00	17	6	23	18	32.11	81	Jalpaiguri.	
1	.62	6	3.72	...	...	7	4.34	11	8	19	10	11.80	82	Darjeeling.	
6	8.45	5	10.56	...	...	6	12.67	14	10	24	7	31.77	83	Ku	
9	1.43	72	1	.72	...	3.88	14	6	20	14.33	5	6.46	84	Rangpur.	
5	3.98	1	1.29	...	...	3.88	9	10	19	24.55	9	16.84	85	Dogra.	
						5.76	3	6	9	25.92	7	25.99	86	Shampur.	
						.81	18	16	34	20.77	6	7.35	87	Fabna.	
						.95	6	2	6	2.85	8	8.10	88	Mirajwaj.	
4	3.29	...	...	1	.62	7	5.75	11	19	30	11	13.18	89	Kagtha Bazar.	
1	.50	...	...	...	...	3	1.81	1	1	2	3	15.74	90	Malda.	
								16	15	21	4	4.04	91	Nawabganj.	
20	2.17	5	.64	1	.11	105	11.39	127	22	209	91	20.63	100	Dacca.	
10	4.22	2	.64	2	.64	95	10.98	25	20	45	22	18.63	93	Narayanganj.	
6	3.56	2	1.19	...	...	7	4.15	12	4	21	14	17.24	94	Mymensingh.	
1	1.80	1	1.80	...	...	8	14.37	9	5	14	3	14.40	95	Muktagachha.	
1	.86	...	...	...	...	3	1.71	2	2	5	5	6.57	96	Norankam.	
4	2.23	1	.56	...	...	10	5.88	20	12	32	15	18.45	97	Jamsherpur.	
1	.76	1	.76	...	...	10	7.55	11	10	21	11	21.20	98	Sherpur.	
9	5.45	1	.65	...	...	2	1.31	10	11	21	6	8.51	99	Kishoreganj.	
						6.52	5	7	12	13.04	6	7.62	100	Rajshahi.	
						.72	5	6	14	10.07	5	7.93	101	Tangail.	
3	1.88	1	.62	...	...	1	.90	4	4	8	3	6.29	102	Faridpur.	
						12	7.40	24	21	45	19	24.14	103	Madaripur.	
2	1.85	...	...	...	...	4	2.10	11	7	18	7	4.20	104	Barisal.	
1	1.97	...	...	1	1.97	1	1.97	2	4	6	2	7.89	105	Jhalakati.	
1	.88	...	...	...	...	6	5.89	6	1	3	1	15.12	106	Nalchou.	
9	3.78	...	...	1	1.89	1	1.89	1	6	12	2	8.55	107	Pirapur.	
										6	6	11.39	108	Patuakhali.	
4	3.28	...	...	...	...	18	6.14	20	17	37	16	13.13	109	Chittagong.	
		1	2.69	...	...	2	...	3	6	8	2	5.39	110	Cox's Bazar.	
		1	1.65	...	...	3	5.04	3	3	6	2	5.42	111	Sadharan.	
1	1.84	...	...	...	...	4	2.08	2	5	5	1	3.12	112	Comilla.	
1	1.96	2	1.96	...	...	16	6.45	17	26	43	14	15.35	113	Brahmanbaria.	
1	.92	...	...	...	...	3	2.75	7	4	11	2	9.28	114	Chandpur.	
622	3.52	109	2.43	...	...	1,772	7.18	2,910	3,379	5,389					
343	2.20	146	2.37	...	...	1,640	6.66	2,373	2,117	4,490	2,373	2,117	4,490	18.22	
+79	+3.2	+12	+06	...	...	+132	+5.2	+625	+800	+3,20					

Relative values, although the figures for all the towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are out of order.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Town

Divisions.	Number.	Districts excluding Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRA- TION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		DYSEN- TERY.	
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Ratio per 1,000 of population.	Still-borns registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan	716,300	728,805	1,445,105	2,801	37.64	17	172	1.41	14	.71	...	...	2,801	37.64
	2	Birbhum	455,981	467,411	923,392	2,700	35.46	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	35.46
	3	Bankura	584,180	547,314	1,131,494	2,030	32.99	4	19	.31	...	...	...	...	2,030	32.99
	4	Midnapore	1,367,300	1,371,001	2,738,301	6,801	29.56	300	337	1.71	6	.93	...	...	6,801	29.56
	5	Hugli and Se- rampore.	685,870	472,645	1,158,515	2,598	33.77	6	413	5.18	...	...	...	...	2,598	33.77
	6	Howrah	363,606	372,134	735,740	2,079	33.00	16	648	8.57	...	...	...	...	2,079	33.00
Total of Division for month.			2,914,326	2,964,800	5,879,126	21,378	37.62	481	1,603	2.40	20	.93	...	...	21,378	37.62
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	22,168	33.28	360	700	1.05	64	.70	...	...	22,168	33.28
Purbiya.	7	24-Parganas	570,560	614,740	1,185,300	5,320	33.28	65	39	.51	7	.64	...	...	5,320	33.28
	8	Nadia	708,620	728,420	1,437,040	6,008	48.48	161	43	.33	...	...	...	...	6,008	48.48
	9	Murshidabad	626,200	688,600	1,314,800	6,000	52.00	320	162	1.39	...	...	...	...	6,000	52.00
	10	Jessore	600,200	547,767	1,147,967	6,006	38.61	326	64	.60	...	...	...	...	6,006	38.61
	11	Kalima	600,187	644,392	1,244,579	4,428	39.07	171	28	.73	...	...	...	...	4,428	39.07
Total of Division for month.			2,605,120	2,818,334	5,423,454	27,169	41.17	1,066	437	.68	7	.61	...	...	27,169	41.17
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	22,672	36.81	942	293	.43	53	.93	...	...	22,672	36.81
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	4,225	35.15	643	73	.59	...	...	...	...	4,225	35.15
	13	Dinajpur	690,220	701,690	1,391,910	4,623	37.02	343	90	.14	19	.13	...	...	4,623	37.02
	14	Saidpur	483,801	469,314	953,115	3,424	45.48	200	7	.09	14	.16	...	...	3,424	45.48
	15	Barisal	127,837	118,434	246,271	887	43.34	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	887	43.34
	16	Darjeeling	1,364,308	1,136,683	2,500,991	7,706	36.31	660	36	.13	13	.07	...	...	7,706	36.31
	17	Rangpur	626,620	678,344	1,304,964	2,214	26.66	127	23	.27	3	.06	...	...	2,214	26.66
	18	Bagan	700,200	644,386	1,344,586	3,804	33.01	340	57	.48	14	.16	...	...	3,804	33.01
	19	Faiz	477,714	485,861	963,575	4,320	61.08	175	21	.99	9	.11	...	...	4,320	61.08
	20	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Division for month.			5,165,137	4,794,164	9,959,301	31,224	37.11	2,367	264	.34	20	.69	...	...	31,224	37.11
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	24,000	40.49	2,349	181	.21	21	.93	...	...	24,000	40.49
Dacca.	21	Dacca	1,366,641	1,420,114	2,786,755	10,212	48.60	600	42	.18	6	.02	...	...	10,212	48.60
	22	Mymensingh	2,270,600	2,128,844	4,399,444	12,075	34.96	854	94	.25	23	.09	...	...	12,075	34.96
	23	Faridpur	1,004,303	1,083,317	2,087,620	16,171	67.02	331	180	1.01	...	...	...	...	16,171	67.02
	24	Bakerganj	1,212,640	1,167,723	2,380,363	6,360	33.88	297	19	.09	3	.01	...	...	6,360	33.88
Total of Division for month.			5,853,223	6,763,000	12,616,223	40,922	41.23	2,176	646	.38	40	.64	...	...	40,922	41.23
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	43,702	44.16	2,309	225	.22	41	.64	...	...	43,702	44.16
Chittagong.	25	Chittagong	701,360	773,330	1,474,690	5,155	41.14	687	8	.02	1	.01	...	...	5,155	41.14
	26	Cox's Bazar	641,523	683,340	1,324,863	4,626	46.26	200	8	.02	2	.01	...	...	4,626	46.26
	27	Tippera	1,200,643	1,163,792	2,364,435	5,571	27.65	646	1	.004	...	...	...	...	5,571	27.65
	28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Division for month.			2,543,126	2,590,000	5,133,126	15,352	34.69	1,533	6	.01	3	.01	...	...	15,352	34.69
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	17,102	39.26	1,343	60	.13	5	.02	...	...	17,102	39.26
Total of month for Bengal			21,601,000	20,920,976	42,521,976	126,306	37.72	7,300	2,600	.74	160	.64	...	...	126,306	37.72
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	140,828	39.18	7,000	1,651	.40	199	.68	...	...	140,828	39.18
Increase or Decrease -			...	...	...	-4,522	-1.43	-21	+1,216	+1.36	-40	-.61	...	...	+4,522	+1.43

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the various police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil S.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th December 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of October 1917.

REGISTERED.

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.		RESPIRATORY DYSSENTERY.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.				DISTRICTS.	
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.			Ratio per 1,000 per annum.		
								Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.			
71	88	30	76	52	43	691	5.06	2,028	1,915	3,943	32.15	1,510	1,573	3,083	26.45	1 Burdwan.	
9	11	4	05	27	34	206	3.58	1,044	975	2,019	15.66	1,133	1,038	2,171	27.68	2 Birbhum.	
88	58	8	09	37	40	511	5.56	1,400	1,265	2,665	29.89	1,449	1,473	2,922	33.08	3 Bankura.	
128	59	14	06	146	63	1,339	5.33	2,579	2,505	5,084	29.53	2,551	2,375	4,926	29.43	4 Midnapore.	
150	1.08	29	36	70	68	539	6.76	1,594	1,446	3,040	40.64	1,333	1,252	2,585	32.38	5 Hooghly and Howrah.	
306	4.86	54	92	50	79	579	6.02	1,028	1,015	2,043	32.43	840	713	1,553	24.72		
237	1.09	133	20	343	57	3,394	5.38	10,773	10,411	21,184	31.69						
473	1.09	116	17	429	64	3,384	4.92	10,316	9,422	19,738	29.45						
62	39	34	23	145	91	604	3.77	1,570	1,455	3,025	19.51	1,421	1,400	2,821	18.91	7 24 Parganna.	
6	05	3	03	76	59	901	6.97	2,506	2,537	5,043	44.43	2,095	1,713	3,808	29.54	8 Nadia.	
9	06	1	05	16	78	867	7.92	2,537	2,566	5,103	60.27	1,795	1,791	3,586	32.68	9 Murshidabad.	
10	12	7	01	96	48	531	3.60	1,995	2,055	4,050	27.45	2,025	1,824	3,849	26.23	10 Jessore.	
32	29	6	05	89	52	549	7.56	1,525	1,437	2,962	26.10	1,670	1,749	3,419	30.61	11 Khulna.	
129	19	55	08	462	70	4,762	5.70	10,633	10,753	21,386	32.40						
104	15	55	08	519	78	3,299	5.01	9,307	8,587	17,894	26.95						
161	03	3	02	52	67	42	3.48	2,122	2,316	4,438	36.14	2,195	2,315	4,510	36.79	12	
66	01	2	01	39	41	112	7.9	2,022	2,322	4,344	40.31	2,410	2,087	4,497	31.62	13	
146	1.66	24	32	20	20	181	2.30	1,415	1,394	2,771	36.62	1,435	1,300	2,735	36.54	14	
6	03	3	13	9	44	141	6.89	415	417	830	40.55	454	408	862	42.23	15	
12	03	1	004	46	43	182	9.0	3,005	2,941	5,946	30.00	2,122	2,019	4,141	30.10	16	
12	15	4	05	53	63	173	2.09	855	761	1,616	19.46	852	860	1,712	20.53	17	
8	07	3	02	43	37	175	1.51	1,475	1,310	2,785	23.68	1,417	1,442	2,859	21.63	18	
				31	36	436	5.23	1,751	1,737	3,488	42.98	1,577	1,466	3,043	37.34	19	
380	27	40	05	342	61	1,922	2.19	14,045	13,600	27,645	32.55						
295	26	57	06	325	38	2,145	2.59	13,455	12,812	26,267	30.82						
195	80	16	07	74	31	1,224	5.12	2,421	2,320	4,741	19.80	2,741	2,315	5,056	21.13	20	
105	28	44	11	119	32	1,523	4.07	2,904	2,415	5,319	19.57	2,820	2,275	5,095	18.78	21	
74	43	12	07	73	52	913	5.14	2,599	1,953	4,552	24.91	2,245	2,024	4,269	24.15	22	
26	12	6	01	150	74	1,162	5.75	2,051	1,942	3,993	19.40	2,074	2,551	4,625	26.39	23	
307	40	74	07	426	44	4,825	4.86	10,715	9,540	20,255	20.39						
443	45	74	07	609	61	4,696	5.75	11,647	10,379	22,026	22.26						
16	14	3	02	125	1.08	63	5.0	1,455	1,431	2,886	26.42	1,434	1,587	3,021	24.49	24	
8	07	3	02	112	9.07	472	4.30	1,159	1,325	2,484	22.37	1,155	1,099	2,254	20.50	25	
65	32	3	01	100	60	704	3.49	1,994	1,454	3,448	15.76	1,545	1,659	3,204	15.29	26	
registrations.																	27 Chittagong Hill Tracts.
91	21	6	01	347	79	1,239	2.84	4,549	4,363	8,912	20.47						
79	18	13	02	217	56	1,394	2.94	4,329	4,035	8,364	19.24						
1,375	44	307	03	1,071	55	15,272	4.24	50,715	45,777	96,492	27.61						
1,083	42	317	08	5,055	57	15,750	4.38	45,927	44,906	90,833	26.11	45,927	44,906	90,833	26.11		
+40	+0.02	-10	+0.01	-85	-0.02	-478	-1.14	+1,791	+3,371	+5,162	+1.50						

Taken as a whole the table presents a reliable view, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	672	66,225	1,088	525	43,232	793
Jute ...	176	79,575*	973	215	118,796†	1,341
Firewood ...	50	20,125	259	44	31,575	494
Other articles ...	789	152,246	1,936	755	162,636	2,108
Total ...	1,687	320,171	4,266	1,539	356,239	4,731
Empty boats and rafts ...	419		1,116	509		1,091
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,106	320,171	5,402	2,048	356,239	5,822

* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

CALCUTTA,
The 20th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 15th December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
9th Dec. 1917	A.M.	11.5	11.5	9.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat. Its reduced level is 22.41.
10th	7	11.3	11.3	9.2	
11th	7	11.1	11.1	9.1	
12th	7	11.0	11.0	9.1	
13th	7	10.8	10.7	9.0	
14th	7	10.7	10.8	8.9	
15th	7	10.6	10.6	8.8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24.4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1908.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 30th and 31st August 1908.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1909 and on 1st to 3rd September 1909.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1906.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1934 and 8th to 9th March 1934.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3.15 on 9th to 11th March 1934.
Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3.15 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 17th December 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, or 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coach earnings.		Weights carried.	Goods earnings.				Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	229,810	2,532 0 0		2,509,610	2,11,610 0 0		25,499 0 0	(e) 7,08,499 0 0	21,916	(d) 59,297	161,313
Per mile of railway for week	(a) 690	(a) 253 0 0		1,644	197 0 0		(c) 20 0 0	(c) 449 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	229,430	25,310 0 0		22,127,400	21,72,000 0 0		2,97,190 0 0	62,94,000 0 0	734,479	492,924	1,227,403
Total for 10 weeks	229,690	21,410 0 0		24,719,610	24,52,470 0 0		2,25,290 0 0	70,07,500 0 0	908,393	561,923	1,470,316
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding period of previous year	732,872	2,100 0 0		2,511,015	4,54,023 0 0		65,221 0 0	2,68,023 0 0	20,277	69,696	129,973
Per mile of railway for week of corresponding period of previous year (1,626 mean mileage worked)	(b) 490	...		1,727	281 0 0		24 0 0	520 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding period of previous year	2,619,168	2,100 0 0		29,232,295	47,47,224 0 0		4,34,192 0 0	64,66,891 0 0	922,612	642,116	1,564,728

(a) Excluding ... miles not open to coaching traffic. (c) Excluding steam-rail earnings, Rs. 6,820.
 (b) Excluding ... miles not open to coaching traffic. (d) Including ballast train-miles 9,324.
 (e) Decrease is chiefly due to less jute and other sundry articles.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coach earnings.	Weights carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total for the week	720	20,680 0 0	122,400	8,420 0 0	2,240 0 0	22,200 0 0	4,923	(b) 4,266	9,189
Per mile of railway for week	600	178 0 0	1,064	72 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 263 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	20,000	1,77,680 0 0	1,112,700	70,100 0 0	20,070 0 0	2,76,000 0 0	24,761	45,522	70,283
Total for 10 weeks	20,720	1,98,170 0 0	1,235,100	70,520 0 0	22,310 0 0	2,98,070 0 0	29,684	49,788	79,472
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	21,765	106,875	...	6,284	2,297 0 0	21,276 0 0	7,027	2,601	9,628
Per mile of railway for week of corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	239	187 0 0	...	54 0 0	2 0 0	244 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding period of previous year	2,604	2,35,710 0 0	1,566,700	25,124 0 0	25,000 0 0	2,62,011 0 0	68,226	24,119	92,345

(a) Excluding ... earnings, Rs. 2,000.

(b) Including ballast train-miles 204.

ODDCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. N.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,320	4,320 0 0	30,500 0	3 810 0 0	30 0 0	4,370 0 0	745	307	965
Per mile of railway per week ...	223	131 0 0	925 0	78 0 0	1 0 0	308 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	43,910	23,620 0 0	240,710 0	19,750 0 0	270 0 0	43,640 0 0	4,201	1,861	2,432
Total for 10 weeks ...	50,540	27,940 0 0	269,240 0	22,260 0 0	300 0 0	50,510 0 0	7,636	1,768	2,504
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	3,314	2,467 0 0	30,314 0	2,290 0 0	2 0 0	2,769 0 0	24	237	1,313
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked) ...	167	106 0 0	1,191 0	100 0 0	.....	305 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	54,623	31,395 0 0	245,508 0	21,681 0 0	410 0 0	62,400 0 0	9,269	4,917	12,008

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		A. P.	Mds. N.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,000	2,720 0 0	167,540 0	11,170 0 0	40 0 0	10,900 0	1,211	1,916	2,436
Per mile of railway per week ...	423	100 0 0	2,992 0	199 0 0	1 0 0	302 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	151,102	21,000 0 0	1,604,270 0	76,270 0 0	320 0 0	1,37,300 0 0	10,727	9,700	20,316
Total for 10 weeks ...	174,202	23,720 0 0	1,771,810 0	86,740 0 0	370 0 0	1,44,310 0 0	11,938	10,616	22,554
For 56 weeks of calendar half-year (a) ...	240,465	1,25,225 0 0	2,300,275 0	1,66,674 0 0	700 0 0	2,31,604 0 0	24,108	20,005	44,213
COMPARISON.									
Total for period of previous year	90,140	6,707 0 0	90,365 0	9,054 0 0	27 0 0	16,008 0 0	1,300	1,406	2,506
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked) ...	407	121 0 0	1,773 0	172 0 0	.....	304 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	151,000	21,000 0 0	1,670,275 0	86,200 0 0	311 0 0	1,47,000 0 0	10,600	.....	22,706
Total to corresponding period of previous half-year ...	200,100	1,25,000 0 0	2,300,000 0	1,66,000 0 0	770 0 0	2,32,000 0 0	21,000	20,000	41,000

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

BARA-CHITRAKOOT RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Wright carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	15,720	Rs. A. P. 4,640 0 0	Mds. S. 32,430 0	Rs. A. P. 1,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,460 0 0	1,163	500	1,663
Per mile of railway per week	321	95 0 0	662 0	37 0 0	-----	132 0 0	-----	-----	-----
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	96,040	28,730 0 0	229,760 0	20,400 0 0	160 0 0	49,290 0 0	10,355	8,143	18,497
Total for 10 weeks ...	111,760	33,370 0 0	332,190 0	23,900 0 0	180 0 0	55,770 0 0	11,607	8,786	20,393
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	11,284	3,963 0 0	36,042 0	2,301 0 0	21 0 0	6,175 0 0	1,396	514	1,910
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	226	79 0 0	661 0	44 0 0	1 0 0	124 0 0	-----	-----	-----
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	100,466	29,809 0 0	423,163 0	30,179 0 0	208 0 0	60,194 0 0	14,306	7,008	21,314

N.B.—Increase in coaching is due to more local and foreign booking and decrease in goods is due to jute traffic.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated) (including steam boat).	Total earnings.	TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	436,910	Rs. 4,906,610	Mds. 1,390,500	Rs. 16,12,16,000	Rs. 129,130	Rs. 7,50,730	1,300	(4)147,082	(f)101,38
Or per mile of railway per week	212,455	100-01	676-05	103-06	14-16	319-23	-----	-----	-----
For previous 91 weeks of official half-year	2,336,630	14,82,680	7,654,650	12,57,160	2,07,300	29,81,630	602,636	264,457	817,04
Total for 91 weeks ...	2,767,340	16,57,640	9,065,980	18,42,160	2,81,630	34,32,630	606,904	419,436	916,34
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate returns for corresponding period of previous year on 2,056 mean miles	467,374	2,11,146	1,381,986	1,98,336	24,374	4,23,856	61,001	(e)34,087	119,08
For mile of corresponding period of previous year	227-12	102-68	676-23	91-66	11-76	206-06	-----	-----	-----
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	4,776,370	19,69,686	10,926,261	17,40,636	2,59,194	34,69,186	630,308	487,261	1,117,56
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week	-----	1-56	-----	4-50	28	4-46	-----	-----	-----
Do for corresponding period of previous half-year	-----	2-30	-----	3-42	7-10	2-58	-----	-----	-----

(a) Increase mainly in foreign passengers and parcels; local passengers increased owing to longer haul.
(b) Increase mainly in goods outward traffic.
(c) Increase mainly in goods outward traffic.

(d) Includes 3,559 miles of ballast trains.
(e) 3,559
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 2,018 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (estimated).		Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings (estimated).		Coaching.	Merchandise.		Total.		
					Rs.	A. P.						
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.				
Total traffic for the week	593,965	7,01,754 0 0	7,785,098 0	16,53,634 0 0	69,088 0 0	34,30,053 0 0	129,120	316,687	445,807			
Per previous 52 weeks of 1916-17	5,061,308	62,18,798 0 0	72,364,944 0	1,29,38,365 0 0	5,11,399 0 0	1,30,64,076 0 0	1,348,643	2,316,400	4,064,893			
Total from 1st October	5,675,146	69,20,527 0 0	80,089,340 0	1,45,87,387 0 0	5,21,015 0 0	2,30,89,129 0 0	1,367,529	2,182,799	4,045,902			

COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year.	674,163	8,18,346 0 0	9,408,333 0	15,14,085 0 0	33,129 0 0	31,69,570 0 0	178,798	304,000	482,798	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		287 7 4		289 15 9	12 11 7	638 2 5				
Total from 1st October of previous year.	6,622,970	81,10,118 0 0	97,787,301 0	1,43,97,173 0 0	1,32,806 0 0	2,08,89,796 0 0	1,767,529	2,178,373	4,045,902	

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
 (b) The increase is in merchandise general.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.		Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			No.	Rate.
2,000	First 15 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,99,861	16,612,864	26,36,466	55,480	41,77,777	549	888,541	4 12 10	
2,000	Week ended 29th "	603,965	7,74,908	8,366,639	15,73,089	56,790	34,08,673	908	438,940	4 16	
2,018	" " 27th "	598,394	6,19,470	7,927,313	11,62,617	71,700	18,52,787	708	404,982	3 15	
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2,018	" " 24th "	623,200	6,78,406	7,340,816	16,88,576	71,700	31,68,683	835	436,345	6	
2,018	" " 1st Dec. ...	637,344	738,992	7,941,748	16,09,684	66,690	34,12,366	971	464,689	6	
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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—could 1916 17

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DELHI-MEERUT RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th December 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total for week ending 24-10-1916	65,611	48,372 0 0	365,722	24,815 0 0	300 0 0	77,394 0 0	11,739	8,717	20,456
Per previous 52 weeks of 1916-17	418,305	2,09,757 0 0	4,976,359 0	4,50,028 0 0	2,400 0 0	5,64,600 0 0	106,416	78,908	185,324
Total from 1st October 1916	684,446	4,00,419 0 0	6,302,381 0	4,90,384 0 0	2,400 0 0	6,82,198 0 0	199,148	87,016	286,164
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	41,002	29,708 0 0	764,124	50,000 0 0	300 0 0	60,000 0 0	10,000	10,000	20,000
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		100 5 2		261 0 11	1 5 2	616 16 6			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	4,00,446	2,00,000 0 0	4,900,000 0	4,50,000 0 0	2,400 0 0	7,54,000 0 0	100,000	101,148	201,148

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—concluded.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of Pn.	Rn.	Mdn.	Rn.	Rn.	No.
196	First 13 days of October	69,379	78,863	1,163,191	78,664	623	1,56,669
196	Week ended 31st "	75,676	85,908	989,067	67,731	265	1,19,001
196	" " 29th "	85,198	94,323	672,647	51,088	365	87,523
196	" " 27th "	45,684	46,144	578,858	46,997	295	95,460
196	" " 10th "	43,456	40,084	916,750	57,591	255	1,06,190
196	" " 17th "	39,681	42,695	658,494	51,376	355	94,486
196	" " 24th "	45,369	43,846	890,044	47,867	345	90,897
196	" " 1st Dec.	46,803	44,928	835,104	44,306	295	95,441
196	" " 8th "	45,641	43,572	396,323	54,612	300	77,384
	Totals up to date	664,446	4,39,119	6,342,361	4,90,324	2,840	9,23,193
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							207,153
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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concl. 1916-17

		No. of passengers	Rn.	Mdn.	Rn.	Rn.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
							Rn.		Rn. A. P.
196	First 14 days of October	88,079	72,336	993,798	64,073	578	1,56,288	351	63,166
196	Week ended 31st "	42,580	35,411	454,313	49,147	289	74,637	394	22,359
196	" " 29th "	35,986	35,048	509,453	41,823	289	77,180	396	20,823
196	" " 27th "	43,839	37,729	644,300	49,377	316	87,352	449	22,106
196	" " 11th "	31,969	42,740	569,124	45,736	312	91,782	471	24,103
196	" " 18th "	47,800	46,670	568,654	46,903	312	91,463	469	24,339
196	" " 25th "	44,066	36,397	501,694	45,856	312	79,467	406	21,317
196	" " 1st Dec.	49,668	32,093	574,323	41,092	415	78,600	377	20,775
196	" " 8th "	41,082	39,703	754,154	50,906	396	80,906	415	22,743
	Totals up to date	636,659	2,66,039	8,466,893	4,24,703	2,049	7,98,781	407	222,338
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JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th December 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC. MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,007	2,482 0 0	16,847 0	1,000 0 0	18 0 0	3,488 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	205	56 6 11	381 11 8	23 11 8	0 5 5	79 8 0	21	7	28
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.	61,354	16,366 0 0	165,607 0	9,947 0 0	130 0 0	25,472 0 0	8,123	2,701	10,823
Total from 1st October...	70,361	18,878 0 0	392,484 0	9,947 0 0	146 0 0	26,970 0 0	9,039	2,906	12,045
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	5,298	1,363 0 0	2,399 0	613 0 0	10 0 0	1,836 0 0	916	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	121	30 11 2	567 11 8	14 14 11	0 3 8	43 12 10	21	7	28
Total from 1st November of previous year.	41,356	8,072 0 0	4,042 0	1,418 0 0	58 0 0	9,546 0 0	3,376	1,096	4,471

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers	Rn.	Mdn.	Rn.	Rn.	No.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	2,010	86,826	2,661	28	3,689
44	Week ended 30th "	10,506	2,544	80,769	1,967	16	4,136
44	" " 27th "	6,390	1,870	19,799	1,193	16	2,778
44	" " 24th "	6,307	1,568	19,894	1,168	16	2,761
44	" " 10th "	6,703	1,833	16,736	736	15	2,674
44	" " 17th "	6,134	1,446	13,670	526	15	1,866
44	" " 24th "	6,811	1,830	14,393	572	15	2,107
44	" " 1st Dec.	6,308	2,674	14,036	532	15	2,433
44	" " 8th "	6,497	2,493	16,547	1,000	15	2,496
	Totals up to date	70,361	18,878	392,484	9,947	146	26,970
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							12,045
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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concl.

		No. of passengers	Rn.	Mdn.	Rn.	Rn.	Per week.	No.	Rate.
							Rn.		Rn. A. P.
33	First 4 days of October	713	139	3,323	74	11	134	348	0 3 2
44	Week ended 11th "	7,766	2,220	17,363	1,111	11	3,305	612	2 4 4
44	" " 20th "	7,088	2,179	17,363	74	11	2,36	61	2 4 4
44	" " 27th "	4,698	1,123	17,363	370	11	1,413	32	2 4 4
44	" " 24th "	4,917	1,192	17,363	387	11	1,860	36	2 4 4
44	" " 10th "	5,398	1,363	2,399	612	10	1,846	43	2 4 4
	Totals up to date	30,324	8,106	46,043	1,418	59	6,662	39	3 4 1

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week...	7,694	Rs. A. P. 2,771 0 0	Mds. S. 53,444 0	Rs. A. P. 11,495 0 0	Rs. A. P. (a) 1329 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14,824 0 0	591	(d) 876	1,467
Or per mile of Railway ...	---	77 0 0	---	319 0 0	1 0 0	(a) 897 0 0	---	---	---
For previous 10 weeks of half-year.*	65,775	21,651 0 0	947,642 0	1,19,321 0 0	4,496 0 0	1,45,308 0 0	5,198	6,675	11,873
Total for 11 weeks ...	73,469	24,422 0 0	701,086 0	1,30,716 0 0	4,625 0 0	1,50,333 0 0	5,789	7,551	13,340
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,611	3,389 0 0	70,905 0	11,370 0 0	(b) 449 0 0	15,008 0 0	540	(c) 923	1,463
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	---	91 0 0	---	315 0 0	2 0 0	(a) 606 0 0	---	---	---
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	96,347	35,643 0 0	834,306 0	1,37,693 0 0	4,475 0 0	1,51,908 0 0	5,811	9,463	15,274

(a) Includes ferry earnings. Rs. 303.
(b) Ditto. 1916. Rs. 384.

(d) Ballast train-miles. 39.
(c) Ditto. 1916. 63.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 117 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	16,072	Rs. A. P. 6,241 0 0	Mds. S. 76,166 0	Rs. A. P. 17,346 0 0	Rs. A. P. 24 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26,611 0 0	2,034	(a) 9,327	4,361
Or per mile of Railway ...	---	54 0 0	---	148 0 0	---	208 0 0	---	---	---
For previous 10 weeks of half-year.*	166,296	53,650 0 0	937,998 0	1,73,327 0 0	2,692 0 0	2,39,029 0 0	18,536	31,032	49,568
Total for 11 weeks ...	173,367	59,891 0 0	1,012,161 0	1,90,123 0 0	2,516 0 0	2,55,540 0 0	20,570	32,579	53,149
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,863	6,809 0 0	93,104 0	21,497 0 0	21 0 0	26,417 0 0	1,568	(b) 8,861	5,139
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	---	58 0 0	---	184 0 0	---	226 0 0	---	---	---
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	206,748	70,000 0 0	1,176,797 0	2,04,247 0 0	0 0	2,76,745 0 0	18,976	41,399	60,195

(a) Ballast train-miles. 122.

(b) Ballast train-miles. 1916. 664.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 51 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	MDR. S.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,470	9,708 0 0	20,442 0	7,537 0 0	66 0 0	17,311 0 0	2,310	2,380	4,690
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	190 0 0	...	148 0 0	1 0 0	339 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year ...	51,977	1,64,460 0 0	242,522 0	1,02,866 0 0	1,428 0 0	2,68,784 0 0	26,706	27,586	54,292
Total traffic up to 8th December 1917 ...	56,447	1,74,168 0 0	262,964 0	1,10,408 0 0	1,494 0 0	2,84,065 0 0	27,016	28,966	55,982
(69 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	246 0 0	...	223 0 0	2 0 0	369 0 0			
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,160	10,746 0 0	24,442 0	9,915 0 0	187 0 0	20,860 0 0	2,622	2,459	5,081
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	211 0 0	...	194 0 0	4 0 0	409 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	57,619	1,28,588 0 0	310,475 0	1,39,117 0 0	1,910 0 0	2,78,579 0 0	27,220	24,782	52,002
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	269 0 0	...	277 0 0	4 0 0	550 0 0			
NOTES.—Difference for the week ... — 1,040 — 2,378 — 121 — 2,529									
Difference up to date ... + 22,616 — 28,714 — 416 + 9,486									

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Building materials and Tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 70 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	MDR. S.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,067	2,196 0 0	17,288 0	1,620 0 0	32 0 0	4,860 0 0	522	1,237	1,759
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	46 0 0	...	...	...	69 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year ...	39,912	22,642 0 0	169,522 0	16,204 0 0	266 0 0	40,212 0 0	5,462	11,737	17,200
Total traffic up to 8th December 1917 ...	44,979	24,838 0 0	186,810 0	17,824 0 0	298 0 0	45,062 0 0	6,384	12,112	18,496
(69 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	35 0 0	...	26 0 0	1 0 0	65 0 0	...	...	...
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,712	2,296 0 0	25,340 0	1,642 0 0	29 0 0	4,967 0 0	526	1,171	1,697
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	43 0 0	...	24 0 0	...	67 0 0	...	...	...
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	78,908	25,290 0 0	202,911 0	18,377 0 0	189 0 0	29,966 0 0	8,986	9,517	18,503
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	36 0 0	...	26 0 0	...	65 0 0	...	...	...
NOTES.—Difference for the week ... + 302 — 22 + 3 + 183									
Difference up to date ... + 331 + 2,647 + 209 + 5,107									

The increase in Coaching is mainly on Local and Foreign Passengers.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 30 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,482	936 0 0	9,667 0	1,901 0 0	5 0 0	2,902 0 0	216	740	956
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	31 0 0	.....	63 0 0	.....	97 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of the half-year	6,839	6,471 0 0	26,345 0	7,441 0 0	31 0 0	12,943 0 0	1,893	2,990	4,883
Total traffic up to 8th December 1917	8,311	7,397 0 0	46,012 0	9,342 0 0	36 0 0	16,845 0 0	2,109	3,690	5,799
(56 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	25 0 0	.....	83 0 0	.....	97 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,377	490 0 0	16,976 0	2,142 0 0	16 0 0	4,061 0 0	307	1,361	1,668
For week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	21 0 0	.....	106 0 0	.....	136 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	5,043	5,062 0 0	31,406 0	14,926 0 0	44 0 0	16,975 0 0	1,621	2,444	4,065
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	17 0 0	.....	51 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes:—Difference for the week + 0 — 1,162 — 13 — 1,162
 up to date + 2,394 — 4,496 — 8 — 2,110

The decrease in Goods is mainly in Tea traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 378.96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12.70 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steamboat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	24,398	61,378 0 0	231,561 0	59,421 0 0	6,341 0 0	1,37,000 0 0	16,311	16,591	32,902
Or per mile of railway	.....	63.84	.....	64.93	6.70	169.76	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year	797,404	5,29,432 0 0	2,459,127 0	5,19,560 0 0	34,968 0 0	11,16,196 0 0	119,966	176,657	296,623
Total for 52 weeks	821,802	6,00,810 0 0	2,590,728 0	5,79,081 0 0	62,900 0 0	12,49,166 0 0	136,219	197,546	333,765
COMPARISON.									
For corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year	1,09,000	61,948 0 0	436,378 0	61,796 0 0	7,079 0 0	1,30,696 0 0	16,727	21,321	38,048
Or per mile of railway	.....	77.23	.....	64.08	6.00	169.96	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding date of previous year (a)	1,019,476	6,62,806 0 0	2,964,506 0	6,37,086 0 0	69,979 0 0	12,50,467 0 0	159,996	208,423	368,419

(a) Calculated on 386 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH DECEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH DECEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1917.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1916.		Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
378.96	1,37,000	169.76	333	1,30,696	169.76	47,60,576	47,76,400	.....	.....	.....	.....

HYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LTD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57.51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30.08 miles for goods traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Coachings receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
	Rs.	A. P.	Mds.	Rs.						A. P.
Total traffic for the week ...	11,140	4,038 0 0	30,061	4,382 0 0		8,490 0 0	1,308	937	2,145
Or per mile of railway ...		70.21	.....	50.02		130.23			
For previous 52 weeks of half-year	108,000	36 135 0 0	313,957	42,398 0 0	.....	72,933 0 0	10,465	7,679	18,144
Total for 5½ weeks ...	119,236	40,573 0 0	343,918	46,780 0 0		87,366 0 0	11,633	8,616	20,249

COMPARISON.

Corresponding week of previous year—

Proportionate actuals

Per mile of railway

Total to correspond for date of previous year

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 8th Dec 1917.	Receipts for week ending 8th Dec 1916.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1917.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1916.		Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1916-17.
	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mean mileage worked	5.490	120.23	.....	...	1,25,342	...	1,25,342	

